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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, warmer south portion Sunday. Gentle to fresh northeast and north winds on the coast.
ARKANSAS: Fair to partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.
MONROE: Maximum 79; minimum 61.1. River 27.1.

NAZIS LOOSE ANOTHER HEAVY ASSAULT ON LONDON

JAPS TOLD U. S. MUST NEGOTIATE PEACE IN CHINA

Generalissimo Chiang Refuses To Discuss Matter With Nipponese

STRONG 'HOLDING POWER' OF AMERICA IS STRESSED

Japanese Envoy Says Roosevelt Pictures War For Democracy

TOKYO, May 10.—(P)—Japan, struggling to find a new, workable policy in the "China affair" after nearly four years of war, was told today that hope of peace discussions with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek are useless because the United States has been given a monopoly on the avenues to negotiation.

Kumatori Honda, ambassador to the Japanese-sponsored Chinese regime at Nanking, declared in an interview with Nichi Nichi that he had been informed by authoritative sources that Generalissimo Chiang recently issued a "certain third power nation" if Japan wants peace she will have to propose the terms through the United States.

Chiang was said to have declared would not even entertain peace negotiations which came directly from Japan.

The strongly nationalistic Honda at once threw down the possibility of a United States role, declaring there could be no peace concluded "through the mediation of a third nation."

Chiang is "being infused by the United States with the idea that he is fighting for the sake of democracy and is being told by President Roosevelt to depend on the United States through and through," said Honda.

The "holding power" of Britain and the United States, the latter especially, is "strong and deep-rooted" in China, he said.

"Suppose there are persons in Chungking desirous of peace with Japan,"

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Virtually Every Church To Have Service Appropriate To Occasion

Mother's day will be widely observed in the Twin Cities today. Pastors of virtually every church in the two cities will take for the theme of their sermons some phase that is closely allied with Mother's day.

In many of the churches special emphasis will be given to the oldest, the youngest mother, and the mother who has the largest number of children. Flowers will be given in many instances to mothers who possess any of these distinctions.

Mother's day is a comparatively modern institution, originating in Philadelphia in 1907, when Miss Anna Jarvis and a group of her friends came together in memory of her mother who had died a year before. On the second Sunday in May 1908, the city of Philadelphia celebrated Mother's day. Later the congress of the United States set apart the day by a special act, and the president recommended its observance. The idea took a popular chord and the movement spread rapidly throughout the land and even into other countries.

The original purpose of Mother's day was to honor this parent, to render some special act of kindness on this day, giving her flowers, candy or some other token of loving remembrance.

A flower, particularly a carnation, on any other flower will do, can be worn on one's clothing today, a red flower for a living mother and a white flower for remembrance of a mother who is no longer living.

1941 SAFETY RECORD

Accidents to date this year—185.
Accidents to date last year—166.
Personal injuries to date this year—26.
Personal injuries to date last year—29.
Deaths to date this year—0.
Deaths to date last year—4.

Traffic rule of the day: Section 53.—It shall be unlawful for any person to use, drive or operate any vehicle without displaying the license plate, tag or number required by the laws of the state of Louisiana; to be attached to such vehicle, in the manner required by the laws of the state of Louisiana, and it shall be unlawful for any person to mutilate, cover, obscure, conceal or otherwise render indistinguishable any such license plate, and by night there shall be a light so located and burning as to render said license plate plainly distinguishable.

TOT INVITES 800 TO DAD'S THEATER

EAST WEYMOUTH, Mass., May 10.—(P)—Five-year-old Gary Hochberg had a great idea for the celebration of his birthday—and his father fell for it.

The youngster suggested to dad a theater owner, that he invite a few of his friends to the theater. Dad okayed the idea.

When the theater opened 600 of Gary's friends rushed in and 200 others clamored on the sidewalk outside.

To top it off, dad had to buy up all the lollypops for blocks around.

CAROL, LUPESCU REACH BERMUDA

Former King Alone Officially Recognized As They Go Ashore

(By Associated Press)
HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 10.—Former King Carol of Rumania and his companion-in-exile, Madame Lupescu reached temporary haven on this Atlantic island today but Carol alone received official recognition as they came ashore separately from the American liner Excambion.

The liner, seven days out of Lisbon, nosed into Hamilton harbor at 7 a.m. The Rumanian flag flying from the jackstaff at the bow.

At 9 a.m. Lieutenant Frank Giles, aide-de-camp to the governor of Bermuda, and Lieutenant Edward Cameron, appointed as Carol's aide for the day, went aboard and greeted Carol.

At 9:30, the governor, Major-General Sir Denis Kirwan Bernard, in khaki uniform, went aboard and escorted Carol to a waiting carriage. Carol, neat in a pin-striped oxford gray suit, gray hat, black shoes and blue tie, gaily swung a bamboo cane as he turned to wave to someone on board.

A few hundred spectators eyed him curiously and silently as he and the governor drove off toward the Belmont Manor hotel. Carol nevertheless doffed his hat and bowed to both sides.

No sooner had the carriage disappeared than a bellboy brought ashore Madame Lupescu's four dogs. He led the two black poodles and carried a Pekinese under each arm.

Madame Lupescu herself followed. She carried a large white handbag from which a large, colored handkerchief protruded. She wore a simple black tailored suit and a small black hat.

At the foot of the gangway she turned to wave to those on the ship, the sun glinting on her red hair. She waited there until joined by Carol's faithful former palace minister, Ernest Udureau. Together the two pushed through the crowd and followed Carol to the Belmont Manor by carriage.

It was not disclosed when the little party proposes to continue on to Cuba, where Carol has said they intend to establish residence.

Just before the Excambion reached Bermuda this morning, Carol sent a wireless to his son, Mihail, who ascended to the throne in Bucharest September 6, when iron guards forced Carol to abdicate.

"From across the Atlantic, thoughts and love," the message read.

Mihail got another message—congratulations from Adolf Hitler—for May 10 was the 60th anniversary of Rumanian independence.

DE GAULLE MAKES PLEA

NEW YORK, May 10.—(P)—General Charles DeGaulle broadcast a plea from London tonight to "free Frenchmen" to "defy the Nazi oppressor" in the anniversary of French National heroine Joan of Arc, by going into the streets and observing a three-hour silence from three to 6 o'clock in the afternoon (8 a. m. to 11 a. m., Eastern Standard Time).

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—(P)—The New Orleans Times-Picayune today said a survey of Louisiana state penitentiary records at Angola showed ten thousand officially recorded floggings of prisoners during the year 1929 to 1940, tenure of the Huey P. Long political machine in state affairs.

B. L. Krebs, Times-Picayune reporter, who spent many weeks studying prison records recently, asserted that during that period when state officials boasted the penitentiary had been taken out of the red and was making money for the first time in years, more than 40 convicts were shot dead in officially reported attempts to escape; more than 30 dropped dead of alleged "sunstroke"; and that hundreds of prisoners were given as many as 50 to 60 lashes for various alleged offenses.

"When the Huey P. Long administration took charge of the penitentiary," Krebs said, "flogging at first reached the proportions only of an officially reported 191 punishments in the second six months of 1928—at the annual rate of some 400 floggings with a total of 3,700 blows of the lash."

Brutal Prison Floggings During Long's Rule Bared

"Five years later, in 1933, according to the official record, floggings totaled 1,457 with 23,889 recorded blows of the double lash. Shortly prior to this the machine orators had been able to report proudly to the people of Louisiana that the penitentiary at last was making money."

Krebs said the lash used was made of two belts of leather about the width of a shoe sole, three to four inches wide and five feet long, attached to a heavy wooden handle.

"Three or four blows vigorously applied to a convict's bare back could and generally did break the skin," he said. "Few prisoners failed to start screaming at the fifth or sixth blow. As many as 35 could put a convict in the hospital. Punishments of 50 lashes, however, were not uncommon."

"Five Angola captives," Krebs wrote "did most of the officially reported floggings under the machine regime. Between them they administered 6,530 floggings for a total of 100,345 blows of the lash."

Krebs said prison records showed frequent floggings of 60 and 70-year-olds.

Britain Places Ship Losses Of War At 5,961,044 Tons

INFORMATION ON STRIKES SOUGHT BY SENATE GROUP

Truman Says Public's 'Paramount Interest' Deserves Respect

KNOX AND LAND ASK AID IN PREVENTING WALKOUT

1,700 Machinists in San Francisco Shipyards Affected

(By Associated Press)
Asserting that "the public has a right to expect and even to demand that its paramount interest" be respected, Chairman Truman, Democrat, Missouri, said yesterday the special senate committee investigating national defense had requested complete information on a strike involving 1,700 A. F. L. and C. I. O. machinists in San Francisco area shipyards.

Truman said the committee also had requested similar data on a "strike affecting the Chrysler tank arsenal" at Detroit. (At that city, a spokesman for the Chrysler corporation said a city-wide strike of truck drivers for building supply firms had halted construction of tanks. An A. F. L. union seeks union recognition and wage increases. The present wage rate has not been disclosed.)

The senate committee's action followed a telegram Friday night from Secretary of the Navy Knox and Chairman Emory S. Land of the maritime commission to a west coast union official asking "every possible aid" in averting the strike—which started at midnight—and saying that it would be a "strike against our country's program of national defense."

The machinists walked out of the yards despite the protests of John P. Frey, president of the A. F. L. metal trades department that it would violate a coastwide master agreement reached recently with Pacific Coast shipbuilders. Knox and Land also made this point in their telegram to A. T. Wynn, secretary of the Bay Cities Metal Trades Council.

E. F. Dillon, business agent for the A. F. L. machinists, said in San Francisco, however, that each local of the metal trades department had perfect autonomy and added:

"There can be no talk of our breaking agreements. We have made no requests or demands on the unions of our brother workmen; their attitude in this controversy will be determined by them."

Union representatives said 1,000 to 1,200 A. F. L. men and about 700 C. I. O. machinists were involved.

The A. F. L. and C. I. O. machinists groups in the bay area always have worked closely together without jurisdictional or other disputes. Business Agent J. P. Smith of the C. I. O. and Dillon of the A. F. L. reported each group voted unanimously to join forces in the strike.

Employers said a total of \$500,000,000 in defense contracts was concerned in the west coast dispute which was based on the machinists' demand for an increase from \$1 to \$1.15 an hour and double time for overtime. They were offered \$1.12 and time and a half. The navy department estimated that \$294,960,475 worth of contracts for

Army Seeks Maneuver Area



The army has given Louisiana statehouse workers the big job of circulating 100,000 landowners, whose property comprises approximately half the state's area, for permission to use their land for maneuvering 500,000 troops this summer. Here Miss Dorothy Reed, one of those busy with the mailing, points to the 15,000,000-acre area needed for the giant war games. (Associated Press Photo.)

FLOGGING VICTIM ACCUSES 2 WOMEN

Says They Lashed Him While Doctor Menaced Him With Pistol

CAMDENTON, Mo., May 10.—(P)—Husky Max Caldwell told a courtroom crowded with Ozark folk today that two young women flogged him in a cabin for 45 minutes with a cat-o-nine-tails while the fiancée of one threatened "to blow out my brains if I made a move."

Caldwell, 23, said he was whipped by slender Miss Hilda Rhoads, 25, who has charged he once raped her.

He testified she remarked, "with pleasure," when told by her pistol-wielding fiancé, Dr. Robert Murrell, 35, to begin the beating.

Caldwell, a witness at Dr. Murrell's preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, said Miss Rhoads lashed at his body on the cabin floor until she was exhausted, then handed the long leather whip to Miss Aldytha Keith, 26, who continued the beating. Miss Rhoads

ARMY WILL INDUCT AIR RESERVE MAJOR

BATON ROUGE, La., May 10.—(P)—Fred J. Mechlin, chief of the state revenue department's motor fuel laboratory since 1932 and a major in the air corps specialist reserve, has been called to a year's training in the army.

Leaving tomorrow for a short vacation, Mechlin will report for duty May 13 at Wright field, Dayton, O.

Mechlin as head of the revenue department's motor fuel laboratory has assisted the department in tax problems involving the petroleum industry. A native of Pennsylvania, he holds the master of science degree in chemistry from Louisiana State university and, for two years, while chief chemist for the Louisiana Oil Refining corporation, served as professor of chemistry at Centenary college at Shreveport.

Major Mechlin has been given a year's military leave by the revenue department.

DR. PAUL HERRON IS ELECTROCUTED

Physician Accidentally Killed By Control Switch Of X-Ray Machine

OAK RIDGE, May 10.—(Special)—Dr. Paul H. Herron, 37, was almost instantly killed tonight when 110 volts of electricity passed through his body as he stepped upon an X-ray control switch in his clinic here, Dr. R. B. Leavell, Morehouse parish coroner of Bastrop, said last night following an inquest.

The coroner said Dr. Herron was electrocuted when he stepped upon the button while preparing to take an X-ray picture of an arm of a negro girl.

The American Legion emergency

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Interpreting The War News: War Hinges On Air Versus Sea Power

By Kirke L. Simpson
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)
Half a million empire troops garrisoning far-flung British defenses in the Middle East afforded Prime Minister Churchill solid ground for pledging to parliament that there would be no further retreat there, but it is at sea that Britain still has her best guarantee against disaster at home or abroad.

Sooner or later a conclusive test in this war of sea power versus air power seems inevitable. The seas that have befriended England and her empire for centuries are still today at once her "rearest bulwark of security and her most deadly menace if she loses in the sea."

And the first real pitched battle of that fight may come over possession of the Mediterranean island of Crete, all that is left of free Greece. Churchill has formally proclaimed an Anglo-Greek stand to death on Crete. There only, except for the rock of Gibraltar, have the British a toe-hold on Axis-dominated Europe.

Crete is potentially a more vital

PRESS DEMANDS U. S. BE TOLD 'WHOLE TRUTH'

Some Officials Also Join In Calling For Prompt Reports

SHARP CRITICISM VOICED BY SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS

Say Clumsy Treatment Of News Gives Lever To Isolationists

LONDON, May 10.—(P)—Certain sections of the British press and public tonight received official disclosure of war losses of more than 6,000,000 tons of British, allied and neutral shipping with an uneasy clamor that "the whole truth" about such reverses be laid promptly, henceforth, before both Britons and Americans.

The admiralty's statistics, in summary, showed this to be the price exacted by German mines, air and sea raiders on British ships and ships in Britain's service:

Since the war began—1,443 merchantmen, totaling 5,961,044 tons, sunk.

This did not include an unspecified number of ships lost in the Dunkerque withdrawal from Flanders last May and June. These totaled 117,186 tons, making the British, allied and neutral losses 6,078,230 tons in all.

In the past twelve months—1,098 merchantmen, totaling 4,734,407 tons, sunk.

For the first four months of 1941, January through April—368 ships, an aggregate of 1,617,339 tons, sunk.

Losses for last month alone—106 ships totaling 488,124 tons—were the first to be published as a monthly total and were announced early today "in view of reports from German and other sources."

On the other hand, the admiralty declared the axis had lost 2,912,000 tons by sinking, capture or scuttling since the start of the war and said 600,000 tons of these losses occurred in the past six weeks. Germany, it said, has lost 1,756,000 tons; Italy, 1,090,000 tons, and another 66,000 tons "useful to the enemy" has been captured or destroyed.

Some officials joined newspapers in a quick demand that the ministry of information set before Britain and the United States all the truth consistent with the security of a nation at war.

An editorial in the Evening News, sharply critical of the information services, declared that:

"The people of America naturally want to know, within reason, the full facts of the situation before the vital decision on convoying of allied cargoes by United States warships is made by their government."

"The clumsy treatment of the news of shipping losses has given isolationists and pro-Germans in the United States a useful lever," the Star contended.

The Evening News berated what it called an officialdom which "seldom has excelled itself more in inertia and stupidity" than in its failure up to now to disclose the "grim lessons" of shipping losses.

Official circles attributed release of the figures chiefly to the announcement by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the United States maritime commission, that he knew of only eight British ships out of 253

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WORLD SITUATION BRIEFLY OUTLINED

(By Associated Press)
London shudders under impact of high explosives dropped by low-flying flights of concentrated German bombers striking British capital in obvious reprisal for R. A. F. Friday night Berlin raid.

German commentators say "war agitators" gain ground in United States; intimate attempt to unite Europe in block of opposition to British-American world.

British air raids on German cities increase; Nazis acknowledge damage and casualties in Berlin and fires in Mannheim and Ludwigshafen.

British admiralty admits more than 6,000,000 tons of Allied shipping sunk since beginning of war and announces naval attacks on Bengasi, Libya.

Small actions in Africa, British claim advances in Ethiopia; war in Iraq quiet, British say, as patrols pursue Iraqis in desert.

Japanese say Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek determined to talk peace only through United States, but indicate no peace with China through a third nation, Chungking heavily bombed second successive day.

LINDBERGH SAYS DEMOCRACY GONE

Charges American People Misled About War Developments

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.—(P)—An audience that filled the Municipal Auditorium with a 12,000 capacity to overflowing rose to a standing ovation tonight as he heard Charles A. Lindbergh declare:

"... I do not know how much longer free speech will be allowed in this country. But as long as our laws permit it, I intend to continue telling you what I believe."

Lindbergh, speaking under the auspices of the America First Committee and against American intervention in Europe, returned to his home state and his first official appearance in Minneapolis since his historic flight to Paris in 1927, to receive a 45-second ovation as he took the platform.

Senator Henrik Shipstead, Republican, Minnesota, the state's senior senator, who preceded Lindbergh on the platform, acclaimed the famous flier as a "premier expert in aviation until he began to give us some advice like Billy Mitchell (the late army air corps general) ... and then they began to attack his patriotism."

Lindbergh, holding up his hand frequently to silence applause, told his listeners, like his father a generation ago, that the future of democracy depended "on our ability to govern our own country."

"It is far more essential for this country to have farms without mortgages, workmen with their own homes, and young people who can afford families, than it is for us to crusade abroad for freedoms that are tottering in our own country."

The famous flier recalled that 25 years ago his late father, who was a member of the Minnesota legislature on Minnesota platforms against American intervention in a European war.

"He believed that this country had a destiny of its own," Lindbergh said. "When my father charged political and financial interests with leading us to war, his patriotism was questioned, and the plates of his book were destroyed by government agents."

"We entered a war that was going to make the world safe for democracy, and end all need for war in the future."

"After that, we left the future of the world in the hands of our college presidents and idealists."

"You know as well as I how they proceeded to outlaw war and make the world safe for democracy. The

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DEADLY REPRISAL MADE FOR R. A. F. RAID ON BERLIN

Germans Acknowledge Destruction And Casualties In Capital

AMERICAN LEADERS' TALKS RECEIVE CLOSE ATTENTION

Nazis Sober On Possibility U. S. Plans To Enter Conflict

LONDON, May 11.—(AP)—(Sunday)—Roaring fires set by hordes of Nazi bombers engulfed whole blocks in London this morning and a gray pall of smoke hung over the battered city as dawn brought an end to a deadly reprisal raid in which the British said 33 German war planes were shot down.

The raiders, racing through brilliantly moonlit skies, appeared shortly after midnight and loosed thousands of incendiaries and their biggest explosives on the capital in one of the hardest assaults of the war. The all clear sounded just before dawn, after six hours of bombs.

Dazed Londoners watched dogged firemen battle to stem the march of the greedy flames set by the raiders but whole blocks of buildings blazed skyward with gigantic roars and columns of smoke mounted into the sky to cover the bombed sections with a funeral pall.

The full moon which lighted the heavens was an ally of the raiders but proved a good hunting companion for the night fighters, too, the British said, crediting them with bagging 31 Nazi warplanes during the night. Anti-aircraft guns got two others, bringing to 124 the total of raiding planes shot down at night this far in May.

LONDON, May 11 (Sunday).—(P)—Hundreds of German bombers savagely poured explosives on London early today and caused rapidly

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DEFEAT SEEN FOR CONVOY ENEMIES

Some Backers Of Resolution Seek To Obtain Its Withdrawal

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(P)—Some backers of the Today anti-convoy resolution conceded today that it faced almost certain defeat and undertook to dissuade the author, Senator Tobey, Republican, New Hampshire, from pressing it to a senate vote.

With informal polls indicating that supporters could muster less than 40 votes for the proposal, Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, told reporters he was "afraid it hasn't a chance."

Furthermore, Nye said he thought President Roosevelt "would take its defeat as a signal to go ahead with convoys."

For that reason, Nye said, he was attempting to convince Tobey that he

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PROMINENT PLANTER DIES AT CROWVILLE

WINNSBORO, May 10.—(Special)—W. J. Harper, 76, prominent northeast Louisiana planter, died at his home near Crowville early this morning after a lingering illness.

He is survived by four sons, R. D. W. L. and J. A. Harper, all of Crowville, and E. C. Harper, Mangham; four daughters, Mrs. W. A. Dunn, West Monroe; Alma and Essie Harper, both of Crowville, and Mrs. E. J. Street, Leesville, and a brother, S. J. Harper, Winnfield.

Funeral services will be held at the Crowville Baptist church at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. C. S. Wooten of the Crowville Baptist church officiating. Interment will follow in the Crowville Masonic cemetery with Masonic rites conducted by the Crowville lodge.

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SMOKE CAREFULLY, PLEASE
NEW YORK—(AP)—Safe smoking helps to make safe driving, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters. To be a safe smoker, says the board, you should never (1) use a match to light up; (2) smoke while your car is being filled with gasoline; and (3) throw cigarette butts, cigar ends, or pipe ashes on the road.

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SIDEWALKS ARE URGED IN AREA

Northside School Children's Safety Said To Demand Action

The members of the Georgia Tucker P-T. A. committee on safety report that they have received great encouragement from property owners who have received questionnaires concerning their wishes as to the building of sidewalks in front of their properties in the vicinity of the school. A questionnaire was mailed out to these citizens with the request that they be filled in and returned to Mrs. C. B. Brown, safety chairman of the P-T. A. at this school.

The chairman said that, while some have failed to return their questionnaires, this was mostly due to oversight, and she asked that prompt attention be given to the matter. Those who have responded are in favor of the project, she said.

A safety program will be given by the Georgia Tucker pupils, sponsored by the school's P-T. A., over KMLB the afternoon of May 20, to emphasize the need of this special improvement, Mrs. Braun said.

City officials have promised every possible cooperation and are endeavoring to work out a plan that will be generally satisfactory.

The city council has the authority to accept a petition from property owners whose sidewalks have not been constructed which, if representing 60 per cent or more of the footage owned, will authorize the city to advertise for bids and have the work done, assessing to each property owner his pro rata cost of the work. This plan is similar to that of street paving.

It can be paid for by interest-bearing certificates payable over a period of ten years, if so desired. These certificates carry a first lien on the property until paid out.

Another plan would be for each property owner to put down his own walk at his own expense.

The questionnaire recites both plans and asks the judgment of citizens as to which is the best to be pursued.

Those who have failed to mail in their blanks properly filled out are asked to do so at once, thereby greatly aiding and encouraging the committee in charge of this important project, Mrs. Braun said.

NATIONAL PARK VISITORS
The 1940 travel year ended September 30 and showed that 18,741,855 men, women and children visited the national parks and monuments of the United States.

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HEAVY TRAFFIC MENACES KIDDIES



Above is shown a view taken at the time that school was being dismissed for the day at a north side school. Both Georgia Tucker and Neville High school pupils have to battle daily for their safety, sometimes for their very lives, as they mill in and out of traffic in the streets near the schools. This condition exists because of the lack of proper sidewalk facilities. The Georgia Tucker school's P-T. A. has taken up the matter as a paramount one and is in close touch with the city of Monroe in endeavoring to work out a plan whereby sidewalks can be placed in front of north side properties.

Report Raps U. S. Cotton Program As Unprofitable

Bureau Says AAA System Has Operated To Disadvantage Of Grower

By Ovid A. Martin

WASHINGTON, May 10. — (The Morning World News Service)—A startlingly frank report issued by the agriculture department's economics bureau declares that government crop control programs have operated to the disadvantage of American growers and to the advantage of foreign growers of cotton in world markets.

The report is regarded with particular significance because it was made public at a time when exports of American cotton, which once proudly dominated the world's fiber markets, have slumped to the lowest point since pre-Civil war days.

This loss of foreign sales was reflected, in turn, by the accumulation of huge stocks of unsold cotton in crowded Southern warehouses.

Foreign trade authorities expect no more than 1,000,000 bales of American cotton to move abroad this season. This volume compares with about 6,400,000 bales exported last season and a record of 10,900,000 bales in 1935.

The economics bureau report said the control programs operated by another agriculture department agency—the agricultural adjustment administration—had helped bring about a

shift in consumption from American to foreign cotton by holding prices of the American product above its normal relationship with cotton produced in other countries.

"These developments (loss of American export markets and increased consumption of foreign cotton) emphasize the fact," says the report, "that, in the absence of monopoly control of the world supplies of cotton, restrictions on production in the United States and price maintenance for American cotton, without similar restrictions and controls for other cottons, tend to reduce the market outlets for American cotton at the expense of the American cotton industry and to the advantage of cotton producers in other countries and of producers of other fibers that compete with cotton."

The report added that the possibilities of expanding cotton production in other countries had perhaps been underestimated. It declared that developments had greatly weakened, if not destroyed, any basis for confidence that expansion of production outside the United States offered no serious threat to the American cotton industry.

"The importance of the availability of American cotton at competitive prices in maintaining foreign outlets for American cotton is emphasized, by data on exports," the report said.

It declared that during the first six years of the AAA crop adjustment programs (1933-38), exports of American cotton averaged 30 per cent less than for the ten years of 1923-32, whereas, for the same period, exports of cotton of competitive countries increased 30 per cent.

Always ready to defend their programs, AAA officials take issue with what they describe as the "implications" of the economic report. They agree that perhaps the crop programs have impaired the competitive position of American cotton in foreign markets. But they contend prices prevailing in world markets during the last ten years were "unprofitable."

"There is no point," one AAA official declared, "in selling cotton, or any other product, at prices which would bankrupt the producer."

The AAA goes on the theory that it is better for the cotton producer as well as for the country to sell a smaller amount of cotton at "fair" prices than to sell a large quantity at "below cost" prices. The net return to the farmer under this theory, the agency holds, is larger because his production costs on the reduced volume are smaller.

The AAA officials contend the economic report overlooked several important by-products of the cotton program. They claim the program, by requiring farmers to observe soil-conserving and soil-building practices, has added millions of dollars to the productive value of Southern farms.

Officials also claim that the program has encouraged and helped cotton farmers, particularly those in low-income classes, to produce more food and feed crops for their own use. The AAA program recognized, they say, that cotton farmers had for too long a time depended upon a single cash crop for an income for virtually all their needs, including food.

Apparently anticipating the AAA argument about the "unprofitability" of supplying world markets at low prices, the economics report said the extent to which American producers could afford to expand production and sell at reduced prices in order to compete more effectively with foreign producers depended largely on the alternatives available to American cotton producers.

The report said studies indicated that returns from cotton usually were substantially greater than from alternative crop-and-livestock enterprises in the cotton belt. It also said industry apparently was not able to absorb the unemployed in the South at a living wage. Consequently, it concluded, attractive alternatives to cotton production were very limited.

"Under such situations," the report asserted, "the maintenance of prices for American cotton above their normal relationships to those of other growths permits cotton producers in other countries to take over a large proportion of the foreign market for American cotton with relatively little offsetting advantage to American cotton producers in the form of substantial improvements in the general level of cotton prices."

The report conceded that the effects of lost foreign markets might be offset temporarily, in whole or in part, by government benefit payments to producers cooperating with crop programs. It cautioned, however, that some consideration might well be given to the situation in the event government payments were greatly reduced or discontinued.

In light of such eventualities, the possibilities of improving our competitive position by reducing costs of pro-

duction and by improving the quality of the product might well be given increased emphasis in connection with conservation and adjustment programs," the report suggested.

AAA officials take the position that talk about foreign markets at this time is mostly academic. The war, they say, has virtually eliminated world trade. Europe, normally a major importer of cotton, is closed by the British blockade. England, formerly America's best cotton customer, is buying virtually no cotton because of the critical shipping situation. Japan is using more and more South American cotton.

There is only one bright spot for the cotton producer, and that is the domestic market. Under the stimulus of the defense program, domestic consumption is running far above any level of the past. Officials expect consumption to total at least 5,250,000 bales this season. The previous high record, established in the 1936-37 season, was just under 8,000,000 bales, while the average for the past five years was 6,900,000 bales.

Also contributing to this high level of consumption have been the agriculture department's surplus disposal programs under which cotton has been distributed among needy families in the South for cotton mattresses.

However, the surplus of old-crop American cotton when the new crop starts moving to market this summer is expected to be near the record level of 14,000,000 bales. This would be more than enough to supply domestic and foreign needs for a year. About 11,000,000 bales of this surplus either belongs to the government, as a consequence of its grower-loan operations, or is stored as collateral for outstanding loans.

Just what the government will do with this surplus is a program that apparently must await future developments. Indications are that the surplus will be even larger next year. Steps are being taken to increase grower loan rates on cotton. Such action would increase the disparity between American and foreign cotton prices in world markets and could be expected to result in even smaller exports.

It is possible that the AAA may

ask congress to make further reductions in cotton production pending conclusion of the war.

Some farm officials believe that, should the democrats win, the United States would be in a position to bring about an international cotton agreement under which exporting nations would divide up the world market so as to assure each an "equitable" share at reasonable prices.

America's huge surplus, these officials say, would be an important weapon in behalf of such an agreement.

'POW WOW DAY' SLATED MONDAY

Junior College Newspaper Staff Granted Special Holiday

Monday has been named "Pow Wow Day" at Northeast Junior college. This special honor is being awarded to the staff of the bi-weekly college publication by Dean C. C. Colvert in recognition of the fact that this paper has been voted an All-American junior college newspaper the past year.

The plans for the day include an all-day picnic at Riley's camp, and at 7 p. m. the annual banquet will be held at Hotel Frances.

Members of the staff, headed by the editors, Emale Gattis and Lloyd Lenard, and faculty sponsor, Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl, and special guests will attend the banquet. Guests of the occasion will be the following: Dean and Mrs. C. C. Colvert, all former editors, Miss Laverne Larsen, Ray Maynor, Mrs. Dorothy Younse, James Bass, Wharton Brown, Billy Canterbury and Miss Eleona Brinsmade.

The culminating feature will be attendance at a picture show.

BUSH HAS AN 'IN'

DURANGO, Colo.—(AP)—A rose bush outside the home of J. R. Cheney pushed one of its shoots through a tiny crack between the lower and upper window sashes. The shoot grew and thrived in the warm room and finally burst into bloom completely unaware that winter still was king outside where its roots were buried.

At no time recently have so many men of distinction in their special lines been on a program of the Fifth District Medical society, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Officers of the society are: Dr. D. I. Hirsch, president; Dr. M. W. Hunter, vice-president; and Dr. R. H. Frost, secretary-treasurer.

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PLANTERS TOLD TO HOLD COTTON

AAA Official Advises Retaining 1941 Crop For Parity Prices

BATON ROUGE, La., May 10.—(Special)—Cotton farmers of Louisiana and other producing states have been advised by I. W. Duggan, AAA southern division director, to retain their 1941 cotton crop and hold it for parity prices because of the rising cost of things they buy and the increase in mill margins for manufacturing cotton into cloth.

The recommendation of the Triple A official is that farmers demand parity for their cotton when they offer it for sale and that if they do not get parity for it, that they put it into the 1941 cotton loan. Parity, he says, would be about 16 cents a pound.

Mr. Duggan has stated that farmers, if they so desire, can hold their 1941 cotton for parity prices, pointing out that there will be a short supply of free carryover cotton at the end of the present marketing year July 31 because the government will have title to, or have under loan most of the carryover cotton.

"By holding cotton off the market or placing it under government loan to obtain some cash to make partial payments on past-due obligations, farmers can obtain parity prices for their 1941 cotton they sell," he has explained.

Mr. Duggan has pointed out that wages, mill margins and retail prices have been increasing and that "in fact the price of everything the cotton farmer buys has been increasing."

"Because of the large surplus and the disruption of foreign markets there has been no comparable increase in the price of cotton," he has said. "The government loan, which is a part of the AAA program, is the only thing that has prevented a drastic decline in the price of cotton."

The AAA southern division director has asserted that "too many people are of the opinion that all farm prices have reached or almost reached parity," adding that such certainty was not the case with cotton and other commodities which have large export surpluses.

Even if cotton were selling at parity prices or \$80 a bale," he has stated, "the cotton farmer would receive about 18 cents an hour for producing cotton." He said that amount was about half the lowest minimum wage in the industry.

Commenting on cotton goods prices, he said: "The recent increase in the wholesale price of cotton goods is not reflected in the farm price of cotton but is due to the increase in the mill margins. Cotton producers have been wondering when the mills have been increasing their margins while they have had the largest volume of business in their history."

He asserted that in the past year the mill margin had increased 8.11 cents a pound while the price of cotton increased only a little more than half a cent a pound.

O. P. H. S. BANQUET PLANNED MAY 23

The annual banquet of the Ouachita Parish High School Alumni Association will be held on Cherokee Terrace, Hotel Frances, on the night of May 23.

The first alumni banquet of this group was held in the school cafeteria in 1934. Under the presidency of Mrs. Elmer Slagle in 1935, the banquet place was changed to a hotel because the cafeteria proved too small to accommodate the many who sought to attend.

Members of the graduating classes as far back as 1897, in several instances, still reside in the Twin Cities, and will be represented at the coming banquet, which will be given to honor the class of 1941 with its 350 members.

The committee charged with making necessary arrangements for the banquet anticipates that there will be a large and interested number of graduates present.

Tickets are already on sale and can be obtained at the New South Drug Store, Hotel Frances, The Palace (Mrs. Maibel Hood), Kennedy-Bennett Drug Store in West Monroe or at the Book Store at Northeast Junior College.

GRACE CHURCH TO HAVE ROLL CALL

A special roll call will be conducted at Grace Episcopal Church and also at St. David's Church in Rayville today, stated the rector, Rev. E. F. Hayward. This roll call will be in connection with similar ones throughout Episcopal churches of the state and is sought by the bishop as a step forward.

The bishop is asking that all members of churches, and the entire household, attend church today and answer to the roll call "and to accept the challenge to become a regular worshiper in God's house, and a faithful communicant at His altar. Also to bring to Him your talents for more consecrated service in the work of His church."

The bishop will come to Monroe June 15 for confirmation services. An adult confirmation class is held each Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SOME MENU

A pair of barn owls, while nesting in one of the towers of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., ate 136 mice, 134 rats, 34 shrews, and other mammals.

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'DADDY' FLOWERS OFFERINGS SLATED

Offerings will be received in Baptist churches throughout the state today for the fund to be used to erect a "Daddy" Flowers memorial chapel on the campus of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home in Monroe.

While a considerable part of the \$50,000 estimated as the cost of the new building has been raised, much more money is required and it is sought to have this secured as a result of the taking up of a special "Mother's Day" offering today, the day being deemed appropriate as one devoted in this case to children who are motherless and require the care of the home for their upbringing.

The chapel, as planned, will be a beautiful and ornate structure and will add greatly to the beauty of the present campus.

FIFTH DISTRICT P-T. A. TO MEET

Will Be Held At East Side School In Bastrop Thursday

BASTROP, La., May 10.—(Special)—The Fifth district Bastrop council of the P-T. A. school of instruction will meet at the East Side School here Thursday, when the following program will be given with Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Bastrop, Fifth district director, presiding:

9-9:30 a.m.: Registration, Mrs. K. E. McDonald.

9:30-10 a.m.: Presiding, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Fifth district director; invocation, Mrs. R. W. Kimbrell, greetings, Mrs. Warren Stormant; greetings, Mrs. C. L. Couch; response, Mrs. J. D. Calhoun.

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Mother's Day

Mother's day, the second Sunday in May, has become one of the most widely observed of all special days.

Some profess to think it is overly sentimental. Is there danger of mortals becoming too sentimental about their mothers and what they owe them and should do for them? Hardly. They deserve all the attention, all the love and devotion that can be bestowed upon them.

Most individuals, when their mothers pass on, have moments of deep regret for the omissions of the past, and feel that greater sacrifices could have been made to make their mothers happy.

Young people are full of plans and fun and ambition, and they never seem to notice that their mothers are toiling to make their good times possible. Parents, and particularly mother, will go without many necessary things so there can be enough to provide daughter with new finery or to send son to college.

Boys and girls seem to take everything that is done for them for granted, and frequently they render no more thanks for parental sacrifices than they do for the sunshine of heaven or the fresh air of the summer breezes.

But on Mother's Day they have an opportunity to make up for some of their remissness of the past.

Observance of this day annually is one of the finer things of modern life.

OUR AIRPORT

The highly commendable action of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury last week in assuming the active management of Selman Field should provide a happy solution to the problem which has been vexing businessmen of the parish, public spirited citizens, members of the City Council, Police Jury members and airline officials alike for the past year.

In brief, the Police Jury will assume ownership of the field and take over its management; it will sponsor a large project for government assistance in a million dollar improvement program and will support a movement to vote a small tax to provide the parish's proportion of the funds to be expended in this project. The jury vote was unanimous, and that, too, is a most encouraging sign that the necessity of expanding our air field has become apparent to everyone.

Under the proposed plan, the present runways will be extended to permit the landing here not only of the largest transport planes now in operation but of the huge bombers and other fighting craft now being constructed in the national defense program. Private planes and training ships will be accommodated in the well-rounded program for the advancement of aviation here.

As far as Delta Air Lines is concerned, there never has been any disagreement between the Police Jury and officials of the company which serves this section of the state. The management of the field has been directed by Delta simply because it was turned over to them under a contract negotiated several years ago. Delta ships call at 15 ports in the South, and they assumed the management of only one—at Monroe. Delta officials, as they have often said, want only an airport large enough to land their big transport ships so that they may provide efficient air service for this section of our state. And we are confident that the Twin Cities and Northeast Louisiana are equally appreciative of this service.

Under the proposed plan, the government will provide approximately three-fourths of the money to improve Selman Field and Ouachita Parish will put up the other one-fourth. Every phase of aviation will be provided for, and Monroe again will assume its rightful place not only in aiding national defense but in providing adequate commercial facilities for its citizens.

SELLING WILL HELP

There has been a great deal of talk about buying more from Latin America. Important talk, because increased trade between the Americas must be two-way—Latin America can't buy our stuff unless we buy theirs.

Most of the talk has stressed selling to the Latin Americans and buying from them. There hasn't been so much talk of their selling to us. Argentina is about to open up a New York office to gather and relay to Buenos Aires information on what Argentine products can be sold in the United States. It is good to see a southern country briskly take hold of its end of this two-way trade; not merely to wait for North Americans to come and buy their stuff, but to come and sell it to us.

After all, North America is the greatest market in the world, and South Americans who want to sell in it can't do better than to go out after the business.

Current publicity given a Hollywood actress who has taken her fourth husband gives rise to conjecture as to what ever became of John Barrymore and Elaine.

It is too bad those atom disintegrating machines the scientists are developing cannot be used on the war makers.

California astronomer announces he has discovered titanium oxide in a star. Shouldn't it be there?

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JIMMIE FIDELR In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, May 10.—Having cracked many a crack about actors who are not worth their huge salaries, it's only fair that I bestow a bow on one who is—and I do mean Clark Gable.

Clark's record is astounding! In his ten years as featured player and star, he has highlighted 37 pictures for MGM; two for other studios. All but three have been outstanding. Including "Gone With the Wind," his films have taken in approximately \$75,000,000. He has been among the ten top-ranking box office stars nine years out of ten!

Gable has been a precious asset in another way: MGM has used him cannily to build the stature of promising youngsters. Newcomers who are cast in his pictures are automatically introduced to a vast audience, and if those newcomers have something worthwhile for the screen, their stock instantly soars on the cinema market.

Wholly aside from this direct dollars-and-cents value to his own employers, Clark has proved of inestimable value to the entire industry. He has made friends—millions of friends—for Hollywood by living normally, keeping his head and proving to a justly skeptical public that a man can be a movie star without necessarily being a jackass at the same time.

Technically, Gable may not be as fine an artist as a few other actors. But if I were invited to choose the star who is today proving most valuable to the community in which he lives, I would unhesitatingly lay the finger on Clark Gable.

Idol chatter: If the auto horn tootles "The Old Oaken Bucket," look twice—it's probably Ginger Rogers. . . . Terse description of Carmen Miranda: Girl who makes fire by rubbing two notes together. . . . Amazing how much thicker Nigel Bruce's British accent gets, the longer he lives in America. . . . How can Paul Muni expect a warmer attitude from his fans when he insists on being called "Mister"? . . . I suppose you could call the non-glamour gals "sex-ap-pelling." . . . No star has more sincere friends, or more irreconcilable enemies, than Laurence Olivier.

Findings:
I've applauded the Hays office fretters for rulings which made us their debtors;
But they're going too far
When they set out to bar
Girls who keep US so warm—with THEIR sweaters.

OUR CHILDREN

YOUR CHILD MUST PROGRESS

By Angelo Patri

Roy was a high school student of the sort that thinks anything below A is disgraceful, so when he tossed his books on the floor and folded up in tears, his mother was aghast. When he could tell her what was wrong he felt as much abused as he did. "I'll go right over tomorrow and talk to Dr. Miriam about this. I think she is unjust. I surely do."

Dr. Miriam had marked Roy's daily theme B. He was accustomed to dallying them all marked A and this B spoiled his record. He wanted that record perfect for graduation, and now this was a blot on it—this awful B.

Dr. Miriam listened gravely to what mother had to say. "Isn't it a good grade? Isn't it better than most in the class?" mother asked.

"Yes, I would say it was one of the best, if not the best," said Dr. Miriam, "but it is not Roy's best work."

"O, well, but that doesn't say it is not A work, does it?"

"That depends upon what it is. Is it a rating. If Roy could do no better, had not done better day after day, I might have marked that paper A. But compared with the rest of his work it is below standard. It shows no effort, no thought, no growth. That is what is important. If the boy is going to dwell in the stage of growth he is in at present he will not make progress and he will fall below that grade. He must keep working and growing or lose ability and initiative. He is not doing A work, is he?"

"Of course, if he stops working."

"Of course, you're his teacher. Maybe if you talked to him—"

"Of course, I will talk to him. It is most important that he understand that he must better his best or fall below his standard."

"I am certain he can. He may be tired. That is to be expected. He may need a change of work. We shall see. I am sure he will do his work with his usual ability and skill once he understands what is happening."

If a mark means anything, it should have some relationship to the growth of the child. If he gets into a rut and does his work mechanically with no effort, with no stretching of his mental power, he is not doing what he needs to do most—grow in ability, in quality, and understanding. He is making motions that never arrive and that means precious time and growth wasted.

When marks are used with discrimination and discernment they are a stimulant to the growth of the pupil. If they get the mark they want as a matter of routine, with no effort other than the routine "doing a lesson," they will lose interest and cease to work and, of course, cease to grow. Fathers and mothers often look at the mark and forget to look at the child. He got A last term, and again this term. Very good. Look now to see what difference there is in the quality of his work, in the meaning of his behavior, in his attitudes toward people and things in general. If these have not developed and this child has stood still, passing because he was an inoffensive pupil, then that A is just the first letter of the alphabet and has just that value.

For helpful advice in teaching your small son or daughter to get along with other children, send for Angelo Patri's booklet, "Your Child and Other People," enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care News-Star—World, P. O. Box 75, Station—O, New York, N. Y.

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For May 18
Text: Acts 9:1-16
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
(Editor of Advance)

As I have remarked before, it was a great day for the Christian church when Saul, the persecutor, became Paul, the Christian. Here in our lesson we have the story of Paul's conversion.

Paul with his intense persecuting zeal was journeying to Damascus, anxious to discover any who professed this new Christian way. Suddenly there was a great light and Saul, stricken with blindness, heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?"

There seems to have been in Saul's inner experience something preparing him for such a shock. He realized that it was a divine voice speaking and he asked, "Who art thou, Lord?" With what acute intensity there must have penetrated to the persecuting Saul the reply, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest!"

The history of religion shows many instances of sudden conversion. Often some tragic experience or danger enables a man to see for the first time the condition of his own soul. It may be like the view one attains when he suddenly ascends the crest of a hill or the top of a mountain and sees

for the first time his real environment.

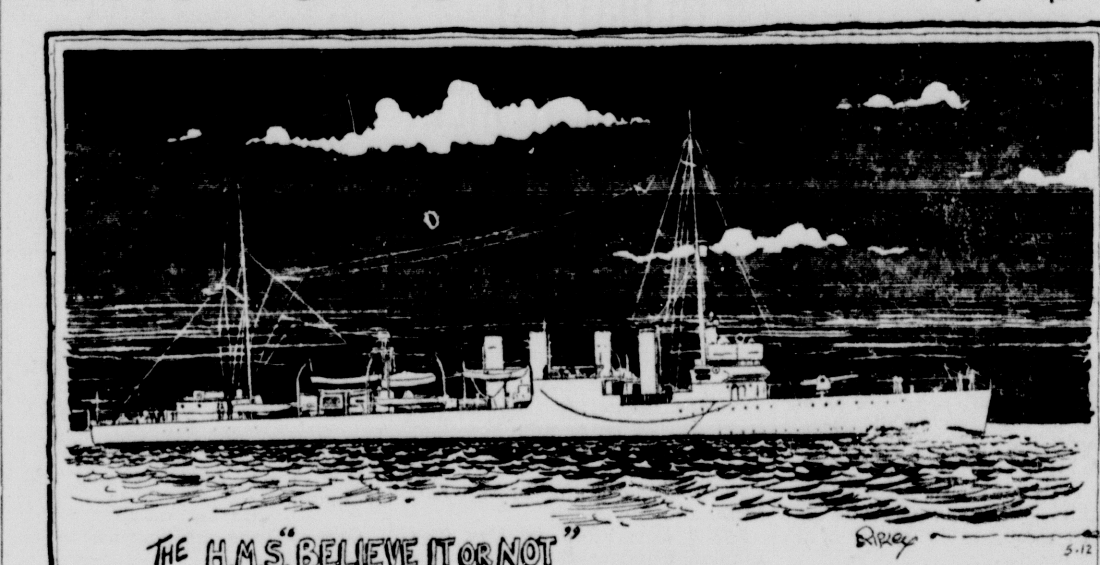
It is doubtful, however, even allowing for the reality of a sudden experience, whether the whole story of conversion is confined to the apparent moment of change. Oftentimes, either unconsciously or subconsciously, the man who is suddenly converted has been undergoing some preparation for the change.

One wonders, for instance, whether Saul, when he stood holding the garments of those who stoned Stephen, could have been entirely unmoved. When he saw Stephen speaking with words of forgiveness in his dying moments, could he help being impressed with the moral and spiritual superiority of a man who could thus rise above his enemies?

We cannot know all that went on in the mind and heart of Saul as he journeyed. The one thing sure is that his conversion was complete and the Saul who was intense in persecution became very quickly the Paul who was equally on fire with zeal for the truth and for his Lord whom he had seen, as he says, "as one born out of due season."

Perhaps the most important thing in connection with our lesson is the Golden Text from a later chapter of the Acts: "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." That is the rec-

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—If you think this isn't a gas buggy war, park your slippers on the fire escape last night and pull out your trusty scratch pad and pencil and just add up a few of the items which will make a dent in the fenders of the motoring public.

Take the 20 per cent cut in the production of new cars for 1942. That's just one factor. There will still be four and a quarter million new cars manufactured unless another slash should be taken at the figures. That's one new automobile for every 30 men, women and children in the land, or a new car for every seventh family.

Dealers Dealt Out
Furthermore, it gives you an idea of how hard hit a lot of automobile dealers are going to be with fewer cars to sell.

It's the repercussion of this cut that probably will be felt most. With more people making money, the demand for new cars will naturally increase. There will be a temptation to bid up prices in this competitive market, but the government price control policy will be standing behind the door to help dealers resist the temptation. Prices for good used cars may go up a little too, but again the policy will be to keep these prices reasonable.

If the emergency goes on for any length of time, with curtailed automobile production for the duration, one result will be that old cars will be driven longer. If the sequel to that is more breakdowns on the road, the car owner will have to learn what he has now practically forgotten, how to get out and get under to fix up his own automobile.

Already there is a shortage of automobile mechanics in repair shops, caused by the scouring of the country for machinists to work in defense industries. Road service department of American Automobile Association is really worried about that one.

Plenty Of Rubber
The tire situation is something else. Statisticians differ a little on the rubber supply, but OPM's rubber experts see no threat of price rises, figuring imports now running 87,000 tons a month with consumption only 66,000 tons a month and 11 months' reserve on hand, unless shipping from the Indies has to be diverted, cutting off supply.

Road building and traffic control problems have defense angles, too. National Highway Users Conference and the A. A. A. have both gone into this to report that of the 75,000 miles of roads in the United States, 5,000 miles are less than 18 feet wide and 14,000 miles incapable of carrying army transport loads.

Nearly 2,500 bridges of inferior standard bottleneck the system for use by tanks or heavy duty traffic.

The 190 new camps with bad approaches are a major traffic hazard, and 4,000 miles of new access highways have to be built at a cost of some \$230,000,000.

Truck production for the present is not curtailed, but on the books is a War Department highway traffic advisory committee report that some time in June there will be a national truck and bus inventory. The idea will be to find out what equipment is available in event of national emergency.

It's in the field of new tax proposals that the motoring public must take its worst bump. According to Automobile Manufacturers' association they line up like this:

	Present	Proposed
Gas, per gal.	1 1/4c	2 1/4c
Oil per gal.	4 1/2c	4 1/2c
New cars, buses	3 1/2%	7%
Parts, accessories	2 1/2%	5%
Tires, per lb.	2 1/2c	5c
Tubes, per lb.	4 1/2c	9c
Trucks	2 1/2%	2 1/2%

This puts total yields at \$465,598,932 for the present taxes and \$827,498,932 for the proposed taxes.

Add to that last the proposal of a \$5 per vehicle use tax which, on 27,300,000 cars, would bring in \$136,500,000.

Add to that state taxes. In 1939, the last year for which complete figures are available, state gasoline taxes of varying amounts brought in \$816,500,000. State fees for tags and drivers' licenses brought in an additional \$412,000,000.

Wrap up the four main items above, throw them onto the family hack, and if the springs don't break you will have a potential load of approximately \$2,192,500,000.

That's approximately 60 per cent of the \$3,600,000,000 which the treasury proposes be raised by increased taxation for the defense effort.

ret of real conversion. Many men have heavenly visions, but it is only those who are obedient who find the way of the highest faith and life.

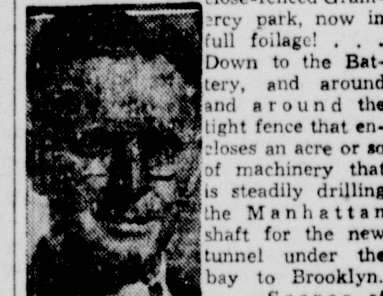
Conversion is a word we do not hear much today. Perhaps the world tired of so much profession of conversion without much real change of heart and life. What the world needs is still the power of changed lives.

Would that we could see our strong men and "leaders" all so changed that their aims and abilities would become, on the rear.

By Ripley

New York Day by Day
By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Diary: Long luncheon with Tom Stix, radioman, at The Players, and then for a lone prow about the island. . . . How lovely is close-fenced Gramercy park, now in full foliage. . . . Down to the Battery, and around and around the light fence that encloses an acre or so of machinery that is steadily drilling the Manhattan shaft for the new tunnel under the bay to Brooklyn. . . . Scores of trees being chopped down in Battery park. . . . But I note that the trees that are being destroyed are ugly old things, and that all the well-shaped trees are being dug up, carefully bundled, and taken away to other parks. . . . During construction work here, it is necessary to get the trees out of the way. I trust Commissioner Robert Moses to get the park back into proper shape when the tunnel is completed. . . . The Aquarium is doomed, but a new immigration building may take its place. I hope the new building, if built, will be more pleasing to the eye and nose than most of the old official buildings hereabout.



Throughout the island, streets swarming with British sailors. Each has the name of his ship covered by a black ribbon, pinned part way around the front of his cap. . . . When the Malaya came in for repairs, the sailors went ashore with their caps showing the name of their ship. This led to a lot of talk about the silliness of the censorship somebody attempted to impose upon the newspapers, for everybody in town knew the Malaya was here. . . . I call at 21 West street to see Mr. Dennis Driscoll, receiver for a large group of public utility companies. I had heard from him by mail and telephone, and he playfully calls me Nephew, though there's no relationship, so far as we can find out. . . . He is a good-looking, white-haired gentleman, with one of the chief characteristics of the tribe—what's called the gift of gab. He loves to talk, and so do I, so we were in need of a referee as we launched into simultaneous conversation on a dozen subjects. . . . He must be a good boxer for I noticed that the army of beautiful girls that carries on for the ownership is happy, smiling, good-natured and friendly. . . . You don't find the force that way when the boss is a grouch or a Scrooge. . . . Slug, the pup, formally bade goodbye to puphood today, when the mistress attached his license to his collar. He has reached the age of six months, when dogs in our town must begin wearing license and identification tags. . . . Captain Kidd, who has taken much nonsense from the pup these last months, seemed to sense the change, and immediately gave warning that he wasn't going to stand for any more chewing of his neck, tripping up, shoving around or food stealing. He growled at Slug a hundred times during the day, and pretended to bite him several times. From now on, Slug has got to conform to the rules of the house, as laid down by the official house dog. . . . A note from Walter Schimmel, telling me he has gone to Omaha to take over management of the big Blackstone hotel there. Walter was the gracious host at the Chase in St. Louis recently, and it's my guess that Omaha is lucky to get him. . . . and that reminds me that I had a letter from Eva Mahoney, Omaha newspaper woman, saying she'd be in town on a certain date, and was determined to come out and see my wife and daughters. Eva and I were work-mates when I labored in the Omaha newspaper field, some years ago. . . . I wrote, outlining certain arrangements, and had no reply. A note to the address at the Chase in which she was to stay brought the same lack of results.

A week later, came a letter from Eva, saying she had the gripe and couldn't make the trip. She had addressed the letter absent-mindedly to me in Washington, D. C. . . . I salute a postal system that can triumph over this kind of error and get the letter into the hands of the addressee. . . . New York is not a small community, but the feats of the postal system here amaze me. I could give you a thousand examples in my own correspondence. But here's one. Some reader in Delaware wrote me a letter, addressed it care of the Wilmington newspaper in which this column appears. The letter was delivered to me in my New York shop without any Wilmington postmark, but only the mark of the little town where it had been mailed. It had passed up Wilmington, and had been speedily put into my hands in New York. . . . Nine-tenths of my mail from readers come addressed approximately thus: "Charles B. Driscoll, columnist, New York," and hundreds of letters come in weekly with the heading of the column pasted on the face of the envelope, and, sometimes, the words New York added. . . . But who remembers when we used to "back" an envelope, instead of address it? . . . My Aunt Fannie used to say, "Ask John to back this envelope for me; he writes such a fine hand."

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E. F. DALTON GIVES TALK OVER RADIO

Relatives and friends of E. F. Dalton were pleased to hear him in a broadcast from Camp Livingston Thursday night, which came over radio station WWL, New Orleans.

Mr. Dalton, formerly with the United Carbon company in Monroe, is now at the induction station, and his talk on the radio dealt with the induction of a candidate into the army.

Bible Thought

But shun profane and vain babblings, for they will increase unto more ungodliness.—II Timothy 2:16.

Swearing is properly a superfluity of naughtiness, and can only be considered as a sort of peppercorn sent in acknowledgment of one's right to superiority.—Robert Hall.

STAMP NEWS

By L. S. Klein



Americans Were Slow To Appreciate Zion

ALTHOUGH Mormon colonists discovered the wonders of Zion canyon in southwestern Utah in 1838, named it for their celestial city, the scenic beauties of Zion were not "discovered" by American tourists until President Harding visited the national park in 1923. Since that time, however, Zion has been one of the most popular of the 26 U. S. national parks.

The Great White Throne, an "inaccessible island in the air," 2475 feet above the river which flows through the canyon, forms the design of the U. S. 8-cent stamp above, of the National Parks series. The Throne is only one of numerous magnificent rock formations which flank Zion's gorge.

Zion was explored by Major John Wesley Powell in 1870, created at National Monument in 1909. In 1919 its area was increased to 120 square miles, made a National Park.

Mother

(The following tribute to mother was written by Municipal Judge W. M. Harper.)

Mother, sweet mother! Again we honor her. And it is fitting and proper that we do so.

No tribute is too beautiful, no eulogy too tender, no thought too good, no word too kind for the mother we love and at whose shrine we worship today. Many toasts have been drunk to her. The deaf hand of the artist vainly attempts to portray her love, but no human hand can do that. Poets have exhausted languages in hopeless search for words adequate to describe her love, but mere words can not fathom the depth of mother's love.

Mother's love, the very embodiment of everything sacred, good and pure is bestowed upon us at our very entry into this veil of tears and follows us throughout life. Rich or poor, mighty or weak, saint or sinner, from the highest pinnacles of fame to the lowest depths of shame and disgrace, mother's tender affection is ever ours. Her love has been the inspiration of kings; its soothing influence has robbed the hangman's noose of its horror.

Seldom receiving, surely never seeking, glorification, her only compensation is the right to love her child. She is, as has oft been said, our true friend. Though man cast us out and cry for our blood, mother beckons always with outstretched arms. To her we are always the babe that once cuddled close to her breast. To her we never grow up. We are ever "her baby." Though time write its immutable signs upon our brow, though our hair turn to silver like her own dear hair, she ever sees us as the babe she once cuddled to sleep.

So may we ever love her, worship her and bless her sweet memory. And may we ever be "just her baby."

BICYCLE STOLEN

Theft of her son's bicycle was reported to police Saturday morning by Mrs. L. K. McQuiston, 502 Moore avenue, according to Acting Police Chief B. L. Brantley. The machine, said to have been taken from the home, was described as a red Firestone, size 28, with a luggage carrier and fenders.

BRITAIN'S SHIPS
BOMB AXIS PORT
Deliver Another Powerful Blow
By Banging Away At
Bengasi

LONDON, May 10.—(P)—Britain's Mediterranean squadrons, on the loose again, have delivered another powerful blow against Italian North Africa and escaped unscathed from a mass assault by Axis bombing and torpedo planes, the admiralty announced tonight.

All this resurgent action took place last Thursday, the admiralty said, beginning in the early morning hours when units of the fleet stole up to the Libyan coast and banged away at the important Axis port of Bengasi, in an action similar to the April 22 naval and air assault upon Tripoli.

There, the announcement asserted, two Axis supply ships approaching the harbor were intercepted. One a 3,000-ton merchantman was sunk and the other, an ammunition ship of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons, was blown to bits.

Additional hits were reported on ships in the harbor.

The Italians yesterday acknowledged that combined British naval and air forces attacked Bengasi Thursday, but said there were only few casualties and slight damage.

Later Thursday, the admiralty announced that the Mediterranean fleet gathered without damage an Axis assault which began in the afternoon and continued into the night.

In contrast to the Italian claim that six warships and three merchantmen were hit and 16 escorting British fighter planes were destroyed, the admiralty asserted this was the true score.

Seven Axis planes downed for certain, five badly damaged and others hit; two British fighters lost but the crew of one saved—and not a single British ship hit.

EX-GOVERNOR LECHE
DENIED REHEARING

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—(P)—Former Governor Richard W. Leche, under a 10-year prison sentence for fraud, today was denied by the federal appellate court a rehearing of his conviction which still can be appealed to the supreme court.

A federal jury in Alexandria on May 1, 1940, convicted him of fraudulently using the mails in connection with the purchase of 233 trucks and equipment for the state highway department for \$397,332.05 while he was governor in 1937-38.

Indicted with Leche were L. P. Abernathy, former chairman of the highway commission and George Younger, Alexandria dealer, but they pleaded guilty and were fined \$1,000 and \$3,000, respectively.

The indictment charged that Leche received \$31,000 out of the deal, besides his prison sentence, Leche was fined \$3,000. His plea for a rehearing followed his appeal from conviction which was denied by the appellate court on March 13, 1941.

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President Of Cottonseed Association To Direct Annual Convention

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 10.—(Special)—C. W. Wallace, president of the National Cottonseed Products association, will preside at the 45th annual convention of the association at the Roosevelt hotel here, May 19-21.

Mr. Wallace, vice-president and general manager of the Union Oil Mill Inc., West Monroe, will formally open the convention and make the president's report on Monday, May 19.

"Agriculture in National Defense," an address by Chester C. Davis, member of the National Defense Advisory commission and president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, will be on of the features of the convention program.

Other convention speakers will include: Kenneth Collins, assistant to general manager, New York Times; Doctor Gus W. Dyer, professor of economics, Vanderbilt university; John Leahy, project director, engineering experiment station, University of Tennessee; and G. S. Meloy, senior marketing specialist, United States department of agriculture.

T. H. Gregory, Memphis, is executive vice-president of the association; S. M. Harmon, Memphis, secretary-treasurer; A. L. Ward, Dallas, educational director; and Christie Benet, Columbia, S. C., general counsel.

COMMITTEES SOON
WILL SEEK LAND

BATON ROUGE, La., May 10.—(P)—Parish and ward committees will be appointed soon to lend efforts in gaining clearance of lands in the 31-parish area designated for the giant army maneuvers scheduled for Louisiana this summer.

According to plans of Governor Sam Jones and Major Val K. Irion, whom the governor has designated as maneuver area director, the parish committees will be composed of sheriffs, assessors, police jury presidents, school board presidents, parish farm agents and army representatives.

Ward committees will be made up of justices of the peace, police jurors and school board members.

The program for acquiring clearance rights for the 15,000,000-acre maneuver area will be outlined by army officers to state and parochial officials at a conference at Camp Claiborne Tuesday. The army is seeking clearance rights from 100,000 property owners for the maneuvers.

LOCAL YOUTH TO HEAD
TECH ORGANIZATIONS

RUSTON, La., May 10.—(Special)—Harbert Marshall of Monroe has recently been elected president of two engineering student organizations at Louisiana Tech for the ensuing year, it has been announced.

Marshall is head of Delta Alpha Rho, honorary engineering fraternity, and the Engineers' association, the membership of which is composed of the engineering student body.

Other officers of Delta Alpha Rho are: W. T. Wells, Longstreet, vice-president; Earl Hogan, Oak Ridge, secretary; and Richard C. Baker, Jonesboro, treasurer.

Other officers of the engineering association are: Earl Hogan, vice-president; William Wells, secretary; and James Lee, Wisner, treasurer.

DEATHS

J. R. FONDREN
TALLULAH, La., May 10.—(Special) Funeral services for F. R. Fondren, 67-year-old farmer residing in the Good Hope community south of Tallulah, who died at the Madison sanitarium Thursday, were held at the Newellton cemetery at Newellton, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Fondren is survived by his wife, six sons, Robert, Fred, Adron, Roy, Albert and Willie and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cummings of Cleveland, Miss.

WALTER R. WELCH
Walter R. Welch, 67, a resident of the Old Arkansas road, died at a local sanitarium at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Welch, a well-known merchant here and in Epps for many years, is survived by his wife, Lou Williams Welch; four sons, Lonnie Welch, West Monroe, Rufus Welch, Forrest, La., H. M. Welch, Houghton, La., and Theodore Welch, Pineland, Tex.; four daughters, Mrs. Mamie Beasley, Epps, Mrs. Susie Franklin, Houghton, Mrs. Fannie Miller, Epps, and Mrs. Annie Miller, West Monroe, and a large number of grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Dixie Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Ray Joiner of the Good Hope Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Midway Cemetery, Epps.

Palbearers will be R. C. Camp, B. H. Mays, Guy Hollingsworth, G. L. Smith, Pat Camp and S. C. Emmons.

PAUL GISCLARD HEADS
LOUISIANA TRAVELERS

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—(P)—Paul J. Gisclard of Donaldsonville was elected president of the Louisiana Travelers Protective Association today. Shreveport was chosen for the 1942 convention.

Elected as first to fifth vice-presidents, respectively, were Dr. J. S. Bernhard, Shreveport; E. B. Pintado, Lake Charles; S. B. DeBellevue, New Iberia; J. G. L'Herrison, Natchitoches, and L. F. Sivori of New Orleans.

George E. Boh was reelected secretary-treasurer. E. B. Smith of Shreveport and N. J. Weiss of Alexandria were among members elected to the board of directors.

NEGRO WOMAN IS BOOKED
ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

A 28-year-old negro woman was booked at Monroe police headquarters yesterday afternoon by Sergeant C. H. Sisson, on a charge of larceny of \$2 and was later released on a property bond.

Monroe police said Carrie Parker, 103 Petros alley, reportedly snatched the money from another negro, John Lee, about 48, at a grocery store in the 100 block of DeSiard avenue.

The African eard-vark has teeth unlike any other animal. Every tooth is made up of hundreds of tiny tubes, each of which contains its own nerve.

19 BRIDES IN STATE
GIVEN \$100 DOWRIES

PORT ALLEN, La., May 10.—(P)—Nineteen young brides today held checks of more than \$100 for their husbands—dowries left them more than a century ago by the poetic bachelor, Julien Poydras.

As a penniless Breton peddler, Poydras lost his true love in his youth, legend says, because the girl's parents were so poor they were unable to provide the dowry required under strict French custom.

Poydras later became one of the richest and most influential men in Louisiana, owning six plantations and more than 1,000 slaves. When he died he willed \$30,000 as a trust fund for West Baton Rouge parish brides, with dowries to come from the interest in investments.

Each year the fund's earnings are divided among the new brides. In some years there are many brides, in others only one or two.

The story is told that one couple waited 10 years to get married so they would get an unusually large share, and received \$500.

In true French fashion the dowries are paid to the husbands and the wife cannot demand the money for her personal use.

But 19th century tradition has been relaxed somewhat to take care of modern custom. For instance, if a couple is divorced, or if the husband dies first, the dowry reverts to the wife.

MRS. CARAWAY AND HOBBY



Housework and airwork blend for Mrs. Judy Caraway of 3609 Gordon avenue.

The feminine "ham's" combination of husband and hobby works well, even though Husband Charles prefers hunting and raising racing pigeons.

Mrs. Judy Caraway of 3609 Gordon avenue has a husband and a hobby, and although the two don't mix thoroughly in this particular case, she gets a pretty fine blend with both. The husband is Charles Caraway, employee of the United States engineers' office at the locks and dam on South Grand street. The hobby is amateur radio.

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VALLEY SCOUT LEADERS
TO MEET IN COURTHOUSE

The last of a series of district Boy Scout meetings to present the new and broader picture of the scout program will be held in the courthouse here at 7:30 p.m. Monday for all scout leaders, A. B. Clarkson, president of the Ouachita Valley council, announced yesterday.

Meetings were held within the last two weeks at Jonesboro, Ferriday, Bastrop, Oak Grove, Tallulah and Ruston in order to discuss the need for a change in scouting because of the present world conditions, Mr. Clarkson said.

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DEADLY REPRISAL MADE FOR RAID

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mounting casualties in a deadly reprisal raid for the raiding the R. A. F. gave Berlin Friday night.

Two hospital wards' posts were among direct hits scored by the Luftwaffe as its planes swarmed low over the city.

There were many reports of people buried in the wreckage of heavily-bombed residential districts and defense services were given little respite in fighting the rain of high explosive and incendiary bombs.

It was a major attack that quickly gave signs of approaching the biggest raid of the war on London on the night of April 16.

The terrific attack was unleashed last night and it grew in intensity as the morning came. While the raiders directed their main attack at London, there were indications of some activity in other parts of the country.

Whole London areas shuddered under the impact of Nazi sticks of high explosives.

The Germans were quick to answer the R. A. F. raids which spread the destruction of a revitalized offensive on Berlin, the twin industrial cities of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen on the Rhine and other Nazi-held points from France to Norway.

The moon—an ally to Britain's night fighters as well as a help to the Luftwaffe bombers—was almost lost as the attack on London began last night. The Nazis seemingly had picked the capital as their principal target instead of hammering again at provincial and port areas as they have done for the past weeks.

The thunderous roar of bomb explosions was as heavy as any yet heard in the capital in previous major raids. Load after load of bombs crashed down and the steady loud drone of the raiding engines gave evidence the Nazis were coming in force.

As the night wore on and the assault became increasingly heavier, the British reported three more raiders blasted out of the moonlit sky, bringing the total for this month to 38.

(The raid, the British radio said in a broadcast heard by CBS in New York, appeared to be the heaviest on London since the big assault three weeks ago.)

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went spinning down after machine-gun fire was heard.)

Fierce air duels persisted Saturday over the English channel, the British south coast and the southeast coast of Scotland. British Spitfires and Hurricane fighters tore into cloud-hopping Messerschmitts dashing across the Dover strait and Britons declared they broke up formation after formation of Nazis, sending them scurrying back to the French coast.

A German plane was reported down off the south coast and another badly damaged off Scotland. Shopping crowds gathered in the streets of coastal towns to watch the dogfights, but the planes were so high in the brilliant sky that they were barely visible.

The R. A. F.'s other Friday night targets included the invasion ports of Calais, Ostend and Boulogne, Kristiansand, Norway; Lymington, England; and airports in Norway and France, the air ministry announced. The bombs dumped on Calais shook the English side of the channel coast.

At least three German raiders were downed by British night fighters over England Friday night, bringing their total to 91 for the first nine nights of May, exceeding the figure of 90 for the whole of April—its record.

The Nazis loosed bombs at several places in England, causing the most damage in one northwest town, but the raids were described officially as "on a much reduced scale." A stick of bombs dropped by a single German raider early Saturday morning on a south coast town killed seven persons and injured many.

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GERMANS ACKNOWLEDGE DESTRUCTION, CASUALTIES

German acknowledgement of destruction and casualties in the center of Berlin and of fires in the twin industrial Rhineland cities of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen—wrought by British bombers Friday night—gave evidence today of the vigor of Britain's revitalized air offensive.

Germans studied closely the speeches of American leaders, and the possibility of United States entry into the war was avowedly a matter of increasingly sober speculation in Berlin.

Their counter-move to such United States action, Germans intimated, would be to try to unite the continent of Europe, including prostrate France, into a solid block of opposition to the British-American world.

But in London, too, perturbation was expressed by certain sections of the press and public over the British admiral's admission that more than 6,000,000 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping had been sunk since the war began. There were vigorous demands for "the whole truth" henceforth and without delay.

On the other side of the picture were admiralty announcements that British naval forces had attacked the harbor of Bengasi, Libya, early Thursday, destroying two Axis ships, and that contrary to Italian claims of heavy damage to a British convoy in the western Mediterranean that same day, not a single British ship was damaged in repeated attacks by Axis torpedo planes and bombers.

The R. A. F. also announced it had raided Bengasi as well as other Libyan bases of the German-Italian forces Thursday night and Friday morning.

In Cairo, the Egyptian defense minister said Axis planes raided the Suez canal zone early Saturday, causing slight damage to the second such attack in four days.

Of land warfare there was little to report Saturday. The British claimed new advances in southern Ethiopia, and in Iraq both Habbaniyah airbase and Basra were quiet while British patrols pursued retreating Iraqis in the desert. In northern Africa there were minor skirmishes at Tobruk and Salum.

In Hungary, however, there was a hint of possible new activity by the German army. Railway traffic was sharply restricted and the Hungarian-Slovakian border was closed. Observers recalled that similar developments last December preceded troop concentrations in Rumania preparatory to the occupation of Bulgaria.

Other observers, in London, saw signs of an approaching German thrust through Spain to Gibraltar, while in Paris unconfirmed reports of a mysterious conference between French Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan and a "high personality" encouraged speculation as to imminent closer collaboration between France and Germany—possibly in the matter of passing German troops through French-occupied Syria into Iraq.

In the Far East, Japan, after nearly four years of war, appeared to be struggling toward a new, more effective policy in dealing with immense unconquered China. Kuniyoshi Honda, ambassador to the Japanese-sponsored Nanking regime, was quoted as saying that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek

seemed determined to talk peace only through the United States. Honda's answer to that attitude, according to the newspaper Nichi Nichi, was that there could be no peace "through the mediation of a third nation."

Meanwhile the Japanese again heavily bombed Chungking Saturday, after a Friday raid that caused 200 casualties in Chiang Kai-Shek's capital.

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INFORMATION ON STRIKES SOUGHT

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combat and auxiliary ships were under contract at the yards.

Truman said the senate committee did not propose to substitute itself for the usual strike mediation machinery, but that it did intend to "insist that where work important to the national defense program is stopped, negotiation for resumption of work should be speeded."

The day also brought these other developments:
The Building and Construction Trades Council (A. F. L.) at Boston went ahead with plans to start a strike Monday by 925 craftsmen and laborers employed by contractors on \$30,000,000 worth of piers, dry docks and buildings at the Boston navy yard. Union officials said the strike would be in protest against government employment of "1,100 WPA workers and 100 civil service employees" on the projects. A navy spokesman said the work stoppage would be a "very serious matter and apparently we can do nothing about it."

A defense mediation board panel at Washington continued its efforts to avert a strike in 60 plants of General Motors employing about 160,000 men. The United Automobile Workers' (C. I. O.) proposals include a demand for a 10-cent an hour wage increase. Company officials said wages averaged slightly over \$10 an hour. Philip Murray, C. I. O. president, who attended some of the first meetings of the panel and company and union officials, went into the session again yesterday—leading to speculation that developments were in prospect.

Republic Steel corporation officials and the United Mine Workers (C. I. O.) reached an agreement for reopening the company's coal mines at Birmingham and Gadsden, Ala. The new contract will provide a basic wage of \$5 for a seven-hour day, compared with the \$3 rate prevailing when the old contract expired and work stopped on March 31.

State police broke up picket lines before an army ordnance depot construction project near Gallup, N. M., soon after the state federation of labor ordered a work stoppage by A. F. L. union members. Union officials said the workers were being called off the project to bring attention to "flagrant violations of state and federal laws" and that a list of complaints would be issued later.

At Newport, R. I., 350 members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (A. F. L.) continued a strike against private contractors on government housing and naval projects. The union asked \$125 an hour instead of the existing \$112.12.

New Orleans
NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleached prime summer yellow 10.50; prime crude 9.37 1-2 to 9.50. May 10.20; July 10.20; Sept. 10.20; Oct. 10.27; Dec. 10.30.

Sugar
NEW YORK, May 10.—(P)—Trade and speculative buying interest in world sugar futures was sustained today on expectations of further British purchases of world quota raws. Final prices were 2 to 3 points higher. Duty free raws were in fairly large volume at from 3.43 to 3.50 cents. Refined was unchanged to 5.10 cents.

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DAIRY FIELD DAY PLANNED

Prize Experiment Station Herd To Be Inspected And Discussed

The first dairy field day in two years will be held Wednesday at the North Louisiana agricultural experiment station at Calhoun for dairy farmers, Future Farmers, agricultural leaders and 4-H club members. D. L. Borman, parish agricultural agent, has announced.

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will be the official judge. The station herd, pastures, and crop will be inspected at 11:30 a. m. under the direction of Dawson Johns and D. M. Seath. R. L. Reese will have charge of a discussion of herd sires.

Persons attending the field day activities will have an opportunity to see and study the herd which, it is believed, holds the long-time record for dairy cattle production in Louisiana," Mr. Borman stated.

The station dairy herd, which has averaged 11.8 milk cows, produced an annual average of 7,007 pounds of 3.5 per cent milk containing 354 pounds of butterfat per cow during the 11-year period, 1930 to 1940, inclusive, the agent said.

This represents enough milk so that each cow could furnish nine families one quart of milk per day each day of the year," he explained. "The yearly butterfat production from each cow would be sufficient to churn 442 pounds of butter, enough to furnish four families over two pounds per week."

The experimental herd has served both as a breeding project and as a means of testing the value of farm-brown roughage and concentrates. Borman stated the effect of better roughage was early apparent, for in 1931 the original ten cows averaged 111 pounds more milk and four pounds more butterfat than they did in 1930, yet they received almost one-fourth less grain than during the previous year, when pastures and temporary grazing crops were less adequate to their needs, he indicated.

Improved breeding, close culling, and an increase in the supply of milk-producing pasture and other roughage are the factors responsible for the improvement in the herd's average production, according to the agent. These and many other practices concerned with successful dairying will be explained in detail during the dairy day, he said.

EMPLOYMENT CARD FOUND An employment identification card belonging to Ernest C. Morris and a certificate of employment and earnings were found in the postoffice here early last night by Clergyman P. M. Hinton of 3606 Dick Taylor street who asks that the owner or owners contact him at his home for card and certificate.

DONOR An Aberdeen, Scotland, upholsterer bequeathed \$25,000 to Aberdeen university for scholarships although he never earned more than \$15 a week.

FIVE GENERATIONS



A picture appropriate for Mother's day is that of five generations, shown above. They are the great, great grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Halcomb, age 84; the great grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Hudgins, age 63; the grandmother, Mrs. S. F. White, age 43; the mother, Mrs. Ray Pruett, age 19, and the young daughter, Minnie Ruth Pruett, age 4 months. They live in Ward 5 on the Natchitoches road.

BROKERS CLAIM WAR WON'T HURT MARKET

That involvement of the United States in the war as an active belligerent would not bring about a decline in stock market prices is the composite opinion of the clients of Fenner and Beane, large stock exchange firm with branches in more than 50 American cities.

On Friday the customers, representatives of the firm, asked each client with whom they spoke: "If someone were to convince you that the United States would be in war by summer, would it be your inclination to sell some or all of your securities?"

Nearly 3,500 answers were flashed to the New York office over the broker's private wire. Seventy-eight and eight-tenths per cent said they would not sell. The vote by regions, of those who would not sell, was central west, 73 per cent; northeast 71.5 per cent;

southeast, 82.9 per cent, and southwest, 84 per cent. "Clearly," the firm management stated, "our customers do not care to dump their holdings in the event of this country's entry into the war."

MONROE BOY COMPLETES STUDY AT MOTOR SCHOOL

FORT BENNING, Ga., May 10.—(Special)—Graduation of Private W. R. Tannehill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tannehill of Monroe, from the Motor school of the fourth division, motorized, was announced today by Major William H. Brunke, senior instructor of the school. Private Tannehill is assigned to the Eighth infantry.

The fourth division, commanded by Major General Lloyd R. Fredendall, is the first such unit to establish a division motor school. The purpose of the school is to train large numbers of mechanics capable of handling maintenance and field repair work on the division's fleet of 2,600 motor vehicles.

400 GAS WORKERS ATTEND BARBECUE

Group Celebrates Winning Of Company's Annual Safety Contest

More than 400 employees of the Monroe district of United Gas Pipe Line company and their families attended a victory barbecue Saturday afternoon at the McGowan-Brake clubhouse near here to celebrate the winning of the company's annual safety contest.

A surprise announcement was made by G. M. Kintz, district engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, when he presented to J. Grady Hicks, United's district manager, the Joseph A. Holmes safety award, given annually to companies which have outstanding safety records. Dr. Holmes was the first president of the Bureau of Mines and the award is named in his honor.

In making this presentation Mr.

Kintz said, "Through your united efforts what you have accomplished in safety is known nationally; therefore, the Joseph A. Holmes safety association and the Bureau of Mines desire in this manner to compliment and recognize the efforts every employee has put forth to attain this goal."

The goal of which Mr. Kintz spoke was the more than one and one-quarter million man hours of labor which has been done in the Monroe district without a single disabling accident. An average of 300 employees work in this district although this figure has risen as high as 600 employees. Not since August 26, 1938 has United's safety flag been lowered to signify that a disabling accident has occurred in the district.

District Manager Hicks in accepting the award for the employees said that credit was not only due the employees, but their families as well for the all-round interest shown in the company's safety program.

Other speakers on the program were Cecil L. Hightower, head of United's safety department, who was in charge of the program; J. C. Flanagan, assistant to the president; and J. F. Hardin, Monroe district production superintendent.

GENERAL SOMERVELL TO GO TO CAMP POLK

CAMP POLK, La., May 10.—(AP)—Brigadier-General Brehon Somervell, chief of the army quartermaster corps construction division, is due here tomorrow with Colonel H. L. Green, constructing quartermaster for the fourth zone, for an inspection of work being done here on quarters for the third armored division.

Camp Polk is nearing completion rapidly and work is due to be entirely finished by July 1. Colonel H. L. Snyder, post quartermaster in charge of Camp Polk's construction, left today for conferences at Atlanta.

SHELBY SOLDIERS WILL ATTEND POLICE SCHOOL

BATON ROUGE, La., May 10.—(AP)—More than half the soldiers in the newest school for military police conducted here by the Louisiana public safety department will come from Camp Shelby, Miss. Two officers and 18 men from each the 37th and 38th divisions at Camp

Shelby will begin classes Monday under the direction of State Safety Director Steve Alford. The school will be the 12th conducted within a year at which 135 men already have been trained in anti-sabotage and police work.

Ten men each from Camps Polk, Livingston and Claiborne in Louisiana will join the Camp Shelby contingent in the newest school. It is the first time troops from Mississippi have come to state police headquarters here for training.

2 MOTORCYCLISTS HURT MERIDIAN, Miss., May 10.—(AP)—Matthew Farmer of the 153rd observation squadron at Key field and James Nelson, a civilian, suffered serious injuries today when their motorcycles and an automobile collided. Both men suffered fractured legs.

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vast facilities of the Rouge Plant and every ounce of our experience. As you read these words, a new \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine plant, started only last fall, is nearly completed. A new magnesium alloy plant, one of the few in the country, is already in production on lightweight airplane engine castings. Work is right now under way on a new \$18,000,000 plant for mass production of big bomber assemblies. Orders have been filled for military vehicles of several types, including army reconnais-

sance cars, army staff cars and bomb service trucks. In the midst of this activity for National Defense, building the 29 millionth Ford car is simply one part of the day's work. The public has acclaimed the 1941 Ford car as the finest in Ford history. Ford Dealers are enjoying their greatest sales and expecting their best year since 1937. It is good to be producing the things America needs, and to be setting records on the way!

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WHIRLWAY WINS PREAKNESS BY 5 LENGTHS

BLUE GRASS KING SHOWS EAST HOW TO BURN UP TURF

King Cole Takes Second In Classic Stakes; Our Boots Third

By Sid Feder
PIMLICO RACE COURSE, BALTIMORE, May 10.—(P)—Whirlway, the Kentucky thunderbolt, made lightning strike today for the second time in a week.

The chestnut cannonball from the Blue Grass, record-smashing winner of the Derby a week ago, put on a repeat performance in the classic Preakness Stakes for the benefit of the eastern die-hards who wouldn't believe, until they were shown, that he could make a stretch burn up.

In much the same way as last week, except that he made his move earlier, Warren Wright's "whacky Whirlway" nailed this second jewel to his crown by five lengths. Then he calmly prepared to head for the Belmont Stakes next month to complete his campaign to become the fifth 3-year-old in all racing history to complete the previous triple.

And, as the shining Woodlawn vase was presented to owner Wright, the Chicago and Kentucky horseman, there wasn't one among the estimated 40,000 who saw the crazy little son of Blenheim II fly home willing to wager that he couldn't win the triple crown.

That's how good he was today. Because this time he had a lot more against him than he did a week ago at Churchill Downs. He had a shorter stretch—three-sixteenths compared to a quarter of a mile—to set off his closing fireworks.

And he ran on a track rated only "good" after hours of rain yesterday, a factor considered all the better for the mud-running stars like Charley Howard's Porter's Cap from California and Royce Martin's Our Boots from Toledo.

So, with all that riding on his back, all the Blue Grass glamour boy did was to come from dead last, some eight lengths back at one time, break right through the pack, and then run off and leave the others way behind the stretch.

There was a gasp as jockey Eddie Arcaro, who was imported to ride Whirlway in the Derby last week, sent him speeding through in the turn, and the thought flashed through many minds that the run-out was coming. But he ran no more crooked than a locomotive on tracks, and home he came laughing in 1:58 4-5—snappy time, considering the state of the track.

Five lengths back came the speed horse of the field, Ogden Phipps' handsome King Cole, who cut out the pace for more than half a mile of this historic Maryland mile-and-a-half race. He lasted for an easy second. Two lengths in front of Martin's Our Boots, who had beaten Whirlway four times out of five until the Derby, but was weakened all through the stretch today. He barely saved the show honors by a neck from the strong-closing Porter's Cap.

Porter's Cap was a victim of the only "trouble" in the race. This came at the first turn, when five horses reared abreast trying for the pole position and Porter's Cap, Curious Coin, from the Coldstream Stable of Elmer Dale Shaffer and Jack Howard, and Ocean Blue, well-bred candidate of Crispin Oglesby, of Cleveland, all were squeezed in close quarters.

Arcaro was so confident of his mount he figured there "might as well not be any other 3-year-olds around."

"Sure," he recalled, "I was almost left at the post. So I just rated him along. I knew as I clucked at him and asked him to come on, he'd run over the others."

Just as in the Derby, this race was run in two sections—Whirlway and the others. Back of the first four—in fact, eight lengths back of the fourth

Clarksdale Shades Monroe In Series Opener, 5 To 4

SPORTSMEN SEEK MONEY FOR DAM

Local Chapter To Urge Police Jury To Raise Necessary Funds

Appropriation of necessary funds and the obtaining of right-of-ways are all that stands between sportsmen of Ouachita parish and their efforts to create a fisherman's paradise by constructing a dam across Cheniere creek, and members of the Louisiana Sportsmen's league, Ouachita parish unit, are now well on the way to getting necessary aid from the Ouachita parish police jury.

The sportsmen, in pleading their cause, for funds, cite act 259 of 1926, passed in the Louisiana legislature, and empowering parish police juries to establish and maintain game and fish preserves within their respective parishes, to dam non-navigable streams, to appropriate money, and to appoint a commission of three citizens to supervise and govern game and fish preserves.

The exact site of the proposed dam has not been determined, according to reports, but it is expected to be in the locality of the old dam erected several years ago just north of the road beyond Lenwil school. The old dam, built by sportsmen several years ago, has since washed out.

A Cheniere dam at the old site would create a lake estimated at 25 square miles and provide Ouachita parish with one of the best fishing spots in north Louisiana.

A bill presented by Representative Hillier S. "Doc" Parker and passed in the state legislature in 1940 empowered the state to lease 4,000 acres belonging to the Dixie Lumber company in the Cheniere creek area. Such property leased for use as a game and fish preserve would be free from taxation as long as it is used for such purposes. Right-of-ways must be obtained, however.

With the assurance of such a lease, there remains only the need of adequate funds for construction of the dam.

The act of 1926 also empowers police juries to charge an annual fee for the privilege of hunting and fishing in parish preserves, not to exceed a dollar per year to residents of the parish. All revenues thus derived must be used for the sole benefit of the preserve.

Juries may also vote special taxes for maintenance, operation and equipment of preserves, and shall have the authority to employ a deputy sheriff to enforce rules and regulations for conservation of game and fish.

Members of the local unit of the sportsmen's league yesterday were in Baton Rouge for the convention of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation, Inc.

BAGWELL APPOINTED NEW HOMER MENTOR

Assistant Coach To Succeed Preacher Roberts

HOMER, La., May 10.—(Special)—J. W. Bagwell, assistant coach at Homer High school for the past four years, yesterday was appointed head coach, succeeding L. T. "Preacher" Roberts, according to an announcement by H. G. Robinson, principal.

Roberts, who served as head coach here for ten years, resigned his position eight days ago to accept a coaching job at Arkansas State Teachers college at Conway, Ark.

Coach Bagwell was formerly a football and track star at Louisiana State university, and during two of the four years since he became assistant to Roberts, the Homer Pelicans have produced state Class A championship grid teams.

17-Year-Old Girl Winner Of Southern Golf Crown

The Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vicksburg	8	4	.667
Helena	7	5	.583
Clarksdale	7	5	.583
Greenville	7	6	.538
Hot Springs	7	6	.538
MONROE	6	6	.500
El Dorado	4	8	.333
Texarkana	3	9	.250

Yesterday's Results
CLARKSDALE 5; MONROE 4.
Hot Springs 11; Greenville 5.
Helena 9; El Dorado 4.
Vicksburg 4; Texarkana 3.

Today's Games
MONROE AT CLARKSDALE.
Greenville at Hot Springs.
El Dorado at Helena.
Vicksburg at Texarkana.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	19	6	.760
St. Louis	15	6	.714
New York	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
Boston	10	12	.455
Chicago	7	12	.368
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333
Philadelphia	7	16	.304

Yesterday's Results
Cincinnati 5; Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 4; Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (cold).
Boston 11-2; New York 3-4.

Today's Games
Brooklyn at Philadelphia; Higbe (2-2) vs. Grissom (0-0).
St. Louis at Pittsburgh; Naham (2-0) vs. Heintzelman (1-2) or Butcher (2-2).
Chicago at Cincinnati; Passeau (1-1) vs. Vander Meer (2-3).
Boston at New York; Erickson (0-4) vs. Bowman (2-2).

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	17	8	.680
New York	14	10	.583
Boston	10	8	.556
Chicago	11	9	.550
Detroit	11	11	.500
Washington	9	14	.391
Philadelphia	8	13	.381
St. Louis	6	13	.316

Yesterday's Results
New York at Boston (rain).
Cleveland 4; St. Louis 3.
Chicago 4; Detroit 3.
Philadelphia 8; Washington 7.

Today's Games
Cleveland at St. Louis (two games); Bagby (0-2) and Dorsett (0-0) or Eisenstat (1-0) vs. Auker (3-2) and Allen (0-0).
New York at Boston; Gomez (2-2) or Bonham (3-1) vs. Grove (1-1).
Detroit at Chicago; Bridges (3-1) vs. Lyons (2-1).
Philadelphia at Washington; McCrabb (2-1) vs. Chase (1-3).

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Atlanta	24	4	.857
Memphis	14	10	.583
Nashville	16	14	.533
Knoxville	13	15	.464
Chattanooga	12	14	.462
Birmingham	11	17	.393
New Orleans	10	16	.383
Little Rock	7	17	.292

Knoxville 10; New Orleans 6.
Memphis 6; Atlanta 5.
(Only games scheduled.)

Today's Games
New Orleans at Chattanooga (2).
Little Rock at Knoxville (2).
Memphis at Nashville (2).
Birmingham at Atlanta (2).

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	16	5	.762
Shreveport	12	8	.600
Oklahoma City	10	9	.526
Fort Worth	13	14	.481
San Antonio	10	11	.476
Dallas	9	12	.429
Beaumont	9	12	.429
Tulsa	6	14	.300

Yesterday's Results
Oklahoma City 4; Shreveport 1.
Houston 8; Dallas 6.
Beaumont 2; Tulsa 1.
San Antonio 5; Fort Worth 3.

Today's Games
Shreveport at Tulsa (2).
San Antonio at Dallas (2).
Houston at Fort Worth (2).
Beaumont at Oklahoma City (2).

EVANGELINE LEAGUE
Port Arthur 5; Rayne 0.
Alexandria 9; New Iberia 3.
Lake Charles 12; Opelousas 6.
Natchez 8; Lafayette 6.

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE
Mobile 12; Gadsden 2.
Jackson 1; Selma 0.
Montgomery 12; Meridian 8.
Pensacola 3; Anniston 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Kansas City 8; Toledo 2.
Milwaukee 8; Columbia 4.
Indianapolis 7; St. Paul 4.
Minneapolis 18; Louisville 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo 7; Newark 6 (11 innings).
Toronto 5-1; Jersey City 4-0 (first game 12 innings).
Rochester 4; Baltimore 3.
Syracuse 2; Montreal 2 (called end 14th allow team to catch train).

HOME PROTECTION
Female birds usually wear subdued colors, males bright. Bright-colored plumage would attract enemies to the nest where the female incubates the eggs.

Louise Suggs Of Georgia Wins Over Mrs. Dan Chandler, 7 And 6

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 10.—(P)—Dark-haired Louise Suggs, a mere slip of a girl but with the poise of a veteran, won the Southern Women's golf championship here today with a smashing 7-and-6 victory over Mrs. Dan Chandler, Dallas, Tex., star.

The steel-nerved, 17-year-old youngster from Lithia Springs, Ga., calmly closed out the 36-hole match by paring the 30th hole after her opponent had three-putted for a bogey five.

The outcome was never in doubt after the first nine holes, although Mrs. Chandler rallied gamely on the next nine to finish the morning round four down to the Georgia miss. She had trailed eight down at the end of 10 holes.

Miss Suggs, consistently the longest driver in the tournament, was at her best today. Her wood shots, belying her diminutive frame, often blazed 260 yards down the middle of the fairway and she handled her irons and putter with uncanny accuracy.

The 112-pound shotmaker jumped into the lead on the first hole, which she birdied with a four after pitching her short shot dead to the pin. She won the second hole, halved the next, then sank another birdie on the fifth hole to make it three up.

As they rounded the turn, the Georgian led, 7 up, after carding a one-under-par 37. Mrs. Chandler's 45. The Texan was having trouble with her tee shots, which were hooking sharply into the rough.

Louise promptly made it 8-up on the 10th when she pitched 23 yards to within a foot of the cup and ran the ball down for another birdie.

Mrs. Chandler, a strong finisher in the earlier round, rallied her game here to take the 11th with a birdie four.

She parred the 12th to take that, too, dropped the 13th but won the 14th, 16th and 18th with magnificent approach shots which dug into the green near the pin and held fast.

Mrs. Chandler's card for the second nine was a one-under-par 38; her opponent, 41.

The diminutive Georgian sewed up the match on the treacherous 46th yard 29th hole, when she fired some of her best golf of the day.

Her cards:
First 18
Women's Par—Out ... 545 335 344—38
Mrs. Chandler—Out ... 536 455 355—45
Miss Suggs—Out ... 446 345 344—37
Women's Par—In ... 434 545 334—37
Mrs. Chandler—In ... 444 655 244—38—63
Miss Suggs—In ... 335 365 345—41—78

Second 18
Women's Par—Out ... 545 335 344—38
Mrs. Chandler—Out ... 633 444 346—41
Miss Suggs—Out ... 534 255 246—39
Women's Par—In ... 434 545 334—37
Mrs. Chandler—In ... 553
Miss Suggs—In ... 544

Final results in other flights:
Championship consolation: Ed Deil Wertz, Fort Smith, Ark., beat Mrs. Napoleon Hill, 5 and 4.

First flight: Mrs. George Wilcox, Miami, by default. Kay Pearson, Houston, Tex.

First consolation: Charlotte McKnight, Memphis, beat Nannie Adcock, Shreveport, La., 1-up in 19 holes.

Second flight: Betty Brown, Texarkana, Ark., beat Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Memphis, 1-up.

Second consolation: Mrs. George Critz, Yazoo City, Miss., beat Mary Marston, Shreveport, 1-up.

Third consolation: Mrs. Bert Bates, Memphis, beat Mary Smiddy, Memphis, 4 and 3.

Fourth flight: Mrs. Allan Morgan, Memphis, beat Mrs. B. W. Hirsch, Jr., Memphis, 1-up.

Fourth consolation: Mrs. Brinkley Snowden, Memphis, beat Mrs. Barney Ireland, Birmingham, 3 and 2.

Shreveport ... 000 010 000—1 2 1
Oklahoma City ... 000 210 10x—4 8 1
Navie and Friar; Lade and Hegan.

Houston ... 220 000 310—8 15 1
Dallas ... 200 310 000—6 11 2
Curley, Gardner, Wilds and Naron; Nicholas, Humphrey, DeMorgan and Cronin.

The Palisades form the west bank of the Hudson river from near Haverstraw, N. Y., to Weehawken, N. J.

BILL VANDENBERG LIMITS WHITE SOX TO 7 SAFE BLOWS

Mississippians Come From Behind With Three Runs In Ninth To Win

CLARKSDALE, Miss., May 10.—(Special)—Fighting an uphill battle practically all the way, the Clarksdale Red Sox came from behind with three runs in the ninth inning to subdue the Monroe White Sox, 3 to 4, in the first of a three game series here tonight. Both clubs met again Sunday afternoon in a single game and close their series Monday night.

Bill Vandenberg, stellar Clarksdale righthander, held the invaders in check with seven hits, two of them home runs by Guy "Red" Pruitt, veteran Monroe third baseman. Pruitt's lusty batting attack and four Clarksdale errors, however, almost spoiled Vandenberg's night.

Verne Williamson, young righthander, hurled creditable ball for Monroe, allowing only seven hits in the eight and two-thirds innings he worked. He was relieved by Tom Perry, ace Monroe pitcher, in the ninth with the tying and winning runs on base, and the Red Sox promptly blasted Perry with two safe hits to break up the ball game.

The White Sox took the lead with two runs in the third inning, but the locals knotted the count after scoring once in the fourth and again in the sixth.

Pruitt put the Louisianaans out in front again by poling one of Vandenberg's offerings out of the park in the seventh, and he duplicated the feat in the ninth to give Monroe a 4 to 2 lead.

The three-run uprising in the ninth pulled the game out of the fire for Vandenberg.

Pete Medak and Pruitt led the Monroe attack with two hits each but both Medak's blows were singles.

Jack Grantham and Schwab paced the Clarksdale offensive with two hits each, one of Grantham's being a double, and Schwab accounting for a triple.

MONROE	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Eagar, ss	4	1	0	2	0	2	0
Hill, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Philly, rf	3	0	1	2	0	1	0
Engelhorn, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medak, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Pruitt, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Burt, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potocur, c	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Williamson, p	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
Perry, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CLARKSDALE	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ferretti, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bennett, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Viers, 2b	4	1	1	3	0	0	0
Grantham, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Swab, lf	3	1	0	4	0	0	0
Schwab, 1b	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
Beringhele, 3b	4	0	1	3	2	1	0
Rogers, c	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Vandenberg, p	4	0	1	0	1	2	0

TOTALS ... 36 5 9 27 12 4
Score by innings:
Monroe ... 002 000 000—4 11 5
Clarksdale ... 000 101 003—5

Runs batted in: Hill, Beringhele, Pruitt 2, Viers, Grantham, Schwab, two-base hits, Grantham, Cantrell, Vandenberg, Ferretti, Three-base hits: Schwab, Bennett, Philly, Home runs: Pruitt 2, Stolen bases: Engelhorn, Ferretti, Sacrifices: Williamson, Double plays: Viers to Bennett to Schwab, Viers to Schwab, Left on bases: Clarksdale 11, Monroe 6. Losing pitcher: Williamson. Base on balls: Vandenberg 4, Williamson 5, Perry 1. Struck out: By Vandenberg 8, Williamson 8. Hits: Off Williamson 7 in 8 2-3 innings, 5 runs, Perry 2, umpires: Johnson and Welsh. Time: 2:30.

El Dorado ... 002 002 000—4 11 5
Helena ... 103 000 50x—9 13 2
Byrsch, Graham and Rice; Thomas and Carrola.

Greenville ... 200 000 120—5 11 1
Hot Springs ... 110 000 81x—11 15 0
Smith and Coble; Flack, Lindsey and Pawlek.

Vicksburg ... 210 000 010—4 9 5
Texarkana ... 000 000 102—3 4 2
Haas and Brees; Baird and Taback.

GROVE TO SHREVEPORT
CHICAGO, May 10.—(P)—Orval Grove, young Chicago White Sox right handed pitcher, was optioned today to Shreveport, La., of the Texas league, subject to recall on 24 hours notice.

The Palisades form the west bank of the Hudson river from near Haverstraw, N. Y., to Weehawken, N. J.

two as he twice suffered leg cramps. Prolonged rallies marked the early part of the match, with the L. S. U. star taking advantage of Davis' shilly-shallying. Davis, who returned to competition only a month ago after a siege of the mumps, regained his old time form in the third set to sweep through his opponent at love.

In the fourth, with the game score 2-all, Jacoby fell to the ground with a leg cramp after scoring a pretty placement shot. Thereafter, limping badly, he never fully recovered his early skill, although he rallied early in the final set to play Davis evenly in the first four games.

The "B" division singles title went to Mel Schwartzman of Tulane, who defeated his teammate, Roy Bartlett, handily by scores of 6-2, 6-3.

Potent Bats Of Cardinals Durocher's Biggest Worry

TIGER TRACKMEN TROUNCE TULANE

Three L. S. U. Quarter-Milers Finish In Deliberate Dead Heat

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—(P)—Louisiana State's track team romped to an easy 76-36 victory over Tulane today in the Tigers' final meet before the Southeastern conference championships next week at Birmingham.

Billy Brown of L. S. U. won the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds and broad jumped 22 feet, 5 inches to win both events. He tied for second in the high jump, won by Stewart Maunsel of Tulane at 6 feet, 2 inches.

Rip Collins put the shot 50 feet, 3 inches, and Roman Bentz finished second for Tulane's only one-two victory. Bentz won the discus and Tulane's only other first was scored by Dave Monroe in the mile.

Delwyn Laguens took both hurdle races for L. S. U. Monroe of Tulane and Bill Brunner of L. S. U. ran a dead heat in the two-mile event.

Erwin, Sanders and Jumoville of Louisiana State ran a deliberate 51.1 dead heat in the quarter. Jumoville pulled a muscle in the 220-yard dash and had to quit the race. Seriousness of the injury will not be known for several days.

The summary:
Mile: Won by Monroe, Tulane; Brunner, L. S. U., second. Time: 4 minutes 35 seconds.

440-yard dash: Won by Erwin, Sanders and Jumoville, L. S. U., dead heat. Time: 51.1 seconds.

100-yard dash: Won by Brown, L. S. U., King, L. S. U., second. Time: 9.5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles: Won by Laguens, L. S. U., Howell, Tulane, second. Time: 15 seconds.

880-yard run: Won by Sanders, L. S. U.; Lockett, Tulane, second. Time: 1 minutes, 59.4 seconds.

220-yard dash: Won by King, L. S. U., Fletcher, L. S. U., second. Time: 22.4 seconds.

Shot put: Won by Collins, Tulane, 50 feet 3 inches; Bentz, Tulane, 46 feet 5 inches.

Discus: Won by Bentz, Tulane, 139 feet 11 inches; Hartley, L. S. U., 135 feet 8 1-3 inches.

Pole vault: Won by Davidson, L. S. U., 12 feet; Maunsel, Tulane, 11 feet 6 inches.

High jump: Won by Maunsel, Tulane, 6 feet 2 inches; Edmonson and Brown, L. S. U., tied for second, 5 feet 10 inches.

Two miles: Won by Monroe, Tulane, and Brunner, L. S. U. (Dead heat). Time: 10 minutes 19 seconds.

20-yard low hurdles: Won by Laguens, L. S. U., Holland, L. S. U., second. Time: 24.9 seconds.

Javelin: Won by Bourgeois, L. S. U., 174 feet 5 inches; Holland, L. S. U., 164 feet 1 inch.

Broad jump: Won by Brown, L. S. U., 23 feet 5 inches; Edmonson, L. S. U., 20 feet 5 inches.

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Helena ... 103 000 50x—9 13 2
Byrsch, Graham and Rice; Thomas and Carrola.

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Texarkana ... 000 00

CHMEN DEFEAT
CENTENARY, 9 TO 3

and Up Competition In State
Conference With 12 Wins,
No Losses

USTON, La., May 10.—(Special)—
defeating the Centenary baseball
m 9-3 at Ruston this afternoon, the
Louisiana Tech Bulldogs wound up
r competition in the Louisiana
ercollegiate conference with 12 wins
d no losses in the state league.

was the first time in a four-game
es with the Shreveport diamond-
n that the Gents scored on the
hmen.

The Bulldog nine, directed by Coach
erge (Blue) Hogg, also hold a vic-
y over Mississippi college and one
r the University of Illinois, to give
a successful record. Monday and
uesday at Ruston, the Techsters will
e their season in two return en-
ements with the Mississippi college
ctaws.

oday's game was the sixth to be
n by Earl Baker, Tech sophomore
cher.

All three of the Centenary scores
ulted from miscues. Lawless and
shee tallied in the third, both
ing in on passed balls. In the ninth
ing, White, who walked, scored on
ild pitch.

ly Hinton, who played left and
field for Tech, claimed the bat-
hons today with a triple and
ingles in three official trips to
plate.

Box score:

AB	R	H	E	P	A	E
mon, ss	1	0	0	1	1	1
ess, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
ia, rf	1	0	0	0	1	1
h, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
c	3	0	1	3	2	0
ck, p	4	0	0	1	1	1
ckl, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
rie, 2b-ss	4	0	1	3	4	1
ie, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	1
ryke, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
ie, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
TOTALS	32	3	5	34	12	5

TECH

AB	R	H	E	P	A	E
William, ss	3	1	2	3	2	2
William, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
beck, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
ing, 2b-3b	4	2	1	2	1	0
ryke, 1b	3	1	8	2	1	0
riest, lb	4	1	7	1	0	0
in, lf-cf	3	1	3	1	0	0
ewes, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
ie, c	2	0	1	1	1	0
ie, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
ie, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
ie, p	4	1	2	3	4	0
TOTALS	35	9	31	27	13	3

by innings:

1st	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
2nd	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
3rd	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
4th	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
5th	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
6th	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
7th	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
8th	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
9th	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

LAUGHTER LEADS
NATIONAL LEAGUE

gging Card Rightfielder
ncreases Batting Pace
Six Points

EW YORK, May 10.—(AP)—If it
e not for that feckless name,
e (Country) Slaughter, the orbit-
e National league stars this week
d have been as unchanged as the
dipper.

he slugging rightfielder of the
Birds disturbed the status quo of
senior circuit, however, by in-
sing his batting pace six points
e others were idling or slipping.

took over the hitting leadership
3.391 as well as moving to the top
tal hits with 34.

is spurt drove a wedge into the
opoly of the Brooklyn Dodgers on
idual honors in the circuit as
y (Cookie) Lavagetto, leader a
ago, slumped from .403 to .339.

ve ten top batters, rated on 55 times
at before Saturday's games were
ghter, Bill Jurgens, New York,
who also was second last week;

y Vaughan, Pittsburgh, .373; La-
tto; Nick Etten, Philadelphia, .346;
Handley, Pittsburgh, .339; Gene
re, Boston, .329; Babe Young, New
3.329; John Mize, St. Louis, .321;

Eddie Joost, Cincinnati, .319
cept for rearrangement of the per-
ages there were virtually no
ges among the league leaders dur-
the week.

iph Camilli of the Dodgers re-
ed his home run leadership.

avagetto and Camilli, who were
rted by one run for the scoring
now are tied at 20. Lavagetto,
led in total hits, now is second
33 and kept his supremacy in
les with eight.

Baseball's
BIG SIX

(By Associated Press)

er, Club	G	A	B	R	H	Pct.
ts, Senators	19	18	17	34	436	
ts, Giants	22	19	12	31	392	
hitters, Cardinals	21	27	18	34	391	
n, Indians	22	15	11	29	387	
gio, Red Sox	18	16	19	29	382	
an, Pirates	15	59	11	22	373	

HOME RUNS
National League

Giants	7
li, Dodgers	7
er, Dodgers	6
lson, Cubs	6

American League

on, Yankees	6
Tigers	5
on, Athletics	5
io, Yankees	5
enators	5
Yankees	5

RUNS BATTED IN
National League

Giants	22
li, Dodgers	20
li, Dodgers	19
son, Cubs	19

American League

Yankees	27
n, Yankees	23
Tigers	23

KALLIO'S 'BIRTHDAY' FOE



Floyd Byrd (above), middleweight matman from Louisville, Ky., will meet Promoter Gus Kallio, former middleweight champion, here Tuesday night in the feature attraction at Promoter Kallio's "birthday party" at the Monroe arena. Kallio boasted 15 years ago that he would still be wrestling at 50, and he feels confident he can dispose of Byrd somewhere over the 90-minute time limit route, but the Kentuckian is all set to spoil the party for Gus.

Gus Kallio, 50 Years Old,
To Wrestle Tuesday Night

Local Promoter And Onetime
Champ To Throw Party
For Local Fans

Wrestling fans of Monroe and West
Monroe will be treated to some extra
helpings at Promoter Gus Kallio's
"birthday party" Tuesday night at the
Monroe arena where they will be
offered three wrestling battles, free
ice cream as they enter the gate, and
musical entertainment by a Spanish
grapppler who will also appear in one
of the bouts.

Celebrating his 50th birthday, Pro-
moter Kallio will return to the ring
against Floyd Byrd, 32-year-old mid-
dleweight from Louisville, Ky., in the
feature match on the program. The
battle will have a 90-minute time
limit, two falls to win.

Two heavyweight matches will pre-
cede the Kallio-Byrd battle.

Al Lovelock, tough Canadian, and
Zack Gacek, rowdy Spanish grappler,
will open the show at 8:30 o'clock in
a 45-minute time limit battle, one
fall to win.

McGill, classy Oklahoma mat-
man, and "Tarzan" White, former
All-American football player from the
University of Alabama, will face each
other in the semi-final which will
have an hour time limit, two falls
to win.

Fifteen years ago at Louisville, Ky.,
when he lost his welterweight crown
to Jack Reynolds, Kallio answered
hecklers by declaring he would be
wrestling when he was 50 years
old. Kallio, at the time, also held
the junior middleweight belt, and had
been forced to work down in weight
in order to defend the welter title
which he had won from Reynolds at
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1921.

Later Kallio won the middleweight
belt when he beat "Midget" Fischer
at Chicago, but there were a few
other claimants to the title at that
time, and he was forced to hard
as if I were wrestling very week, and
I am confident I will be able to more
than hold my own against a younger
man. I hope to keep wrestling on my
birthday for many years to come."

Promoter Kallio, with the assistance
of Gus Kokinos, mayor of "Little
Chicago," will greet the mat cus-
tomers upon their arrival for the
show. Kallio and Kokinos, dressed in
aprons and "soda jerker" caps, will
pass out ice cream as long as it lasts.

Promoter Kallio said not less than 400
servings would be on hand. The gate
opens at 7:30 o'clock.

Zack "Killer" Gacek, protege of
Count Pietro Rossi, the former mat-
man who claims credit for such "dis-
coveries" as Leo Daniel Boone Savage
and the Masked Marvel, will enter-
tain between falls on the semi-final
and final bouts with accordion selec-
tions.

Some people may think I am get-
ting too old to wrestle," Promoter
Kallio said last night, "but wrestling
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BOND SALE SET
FOR RACE TRACK

New Orleans Citizens Will
Attempt To Revive
Sport Of Kings

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—(AP)—
With an eye toward business that fol-
lows the bangtails, 165 leading citizens
will set out Monday to sell \$750,000
worth of bonds to revive a sport with
more than a century of local history
behind it.

The money is needed to pay off a
\$348,000 mortgage on the fair grounds,
one of America's oldest race courses,
and to set up an operating organiza-
tion.

It's only the latest chapter in the
checkered story of racing here since
the early nineteenth century when
little railroad trains, with sails to help
them along, took patrons to outlying
tracks. Half a dozen times the sport of
kings has recovered from an appar-
ently mortal blow.

Twice the trouble has been blamed
on legislation. Once a sportsman, in-
censed because he was denied mem-
bership in a jockey club, bought the
track and turned it into a cemetery.
Once fire destroyed the stands two
days before opening of a meet but the
stands were rebuilt virtually over-
night.

The latest difficulty dates to the
1940 legislature which set up a racing
commission with authority to regu-
late and license betting. A ruling of
the commission abolished the "morn-
ing line" bookmaking and the Louisi-
ana Jockey club, conducting meets for
more than 20 years, folded up with
the contention it could not make a
profit without this source of revenue.

The Jockey club sold the fair
grounds to a real estate firm which
planned to make a residential subdivi-
sion out of it; but a syndicate of
local sportsmen, appearing dramati-
cally when the track was being sold at
auction, obtained an option on the
historic course.

Once before men revived racing
here from a legislative knockout. After
a 1908 act outlawed gambling de-
vices the horses did not run until the
Business Men's Racing association,
carefully avoiding use of "devices,"
opened a meet January 1, 1935. Last
season was the first without racing
here since then.

Present plans call for a 45-day meet
next winter, paying moderate purses
and not bidding for the topnotch
horses running in California and Flori-
da—for awhile anyhow. Local sports-
men expect, however, to attract much
patronage through the use of hand-
books rather than mutuels, which they
claim will give bettors the old-time
thrill of shopping for prices and cer-
tainty of receiving the odds quoted.

Mutuels are in operation at all other
tracks now.

Manager Jack Bagwell yesterday
announced the acquisition of three
new players whom he believes will
make the Browns the power they
were in the Valley circuit before they
left the league two years ago. Brown
returned to the loop this season, won
their opener and then dropped the
next four in a row.

Gamer, product of Louisiana Tech,
has been added as the club catcher,
and he is looked upon as a coming
prospect for professional baseball.

Toby Smith, all-state player with
the Marion high school state Class A
championship club this spring, has
been obtained for the outfield, and
Bobby Young, an infielder from Loui-
siana Tech.

Manager Bagwell indicated that
other changes might be made to
strengthen his lineup and said he
would be in the outfield today with
"Rags" Wilkerson, slugger star of
the club, and Earl Duncan, another
heavy hitter.

Sid Nethery or Bob May will start
on the mound for the locals with
Gamer catching.

The league leading Springhill ag-
gregation will be at Hodge today
where Manager Beauford Rhea's Ad-
vanceers hope to hand the leaders
their first defeat, and the Crossett
Millers will tackle the Kraftsmen at
Bastrop. The Ruston Vols will be idle.

The Southside Trojans and the
Kittens, local "sandlot" baseball teams,
divided a double header yesterday on
the Barkdull Faulk diamond, the Tro-
jans winning their third straight over
the Kittens, 14 to 10, in the opener
but dropping the second game, 9 to 7.

Bags pitched a four hit game in
the seven-inning opener for the Tro-
jans but error by teammates almost
cost him the game. He also pitched
the second game.

Gallien and Williams hit home runs
for the Trojans in the first game, both
circuit clouts coming in the second
inning with a runner on base each
time.

The second battle was scheduled for
five innings but was forced to seven
before the Kittens won. Wade pitched
the opener for the Kittens and Moss
and Wade shared the hurling chores
in the second.

Tuesday night series in the Twin
City have Rendezvous scheduled to
meet A. and W., and Family Shoe
pitted against Frances Hotel.

In the Businessmen's league Wed-
nesday night Lovers Lane Pharmacy
will meet Gay Clothing, and the Key-
stone Decorators will engage the Bud-
weiser Eagles.

The standings:

TWIN CITY LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mystery Five	25	11	.694
A. and W.	22	14	.611
Frances Hotel	18	18	.500
Family Shoe	16	20	.444
Surebest	15	21	.417
Rendezvous	12	24	.333

BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lovers Lane	10	5	.667
Ladart's	22	11	.687
Gay Clothing	20	16	.556
Eureka	20	16	.556
Budweiser	17	22	.436
Keystone	17	25	.405

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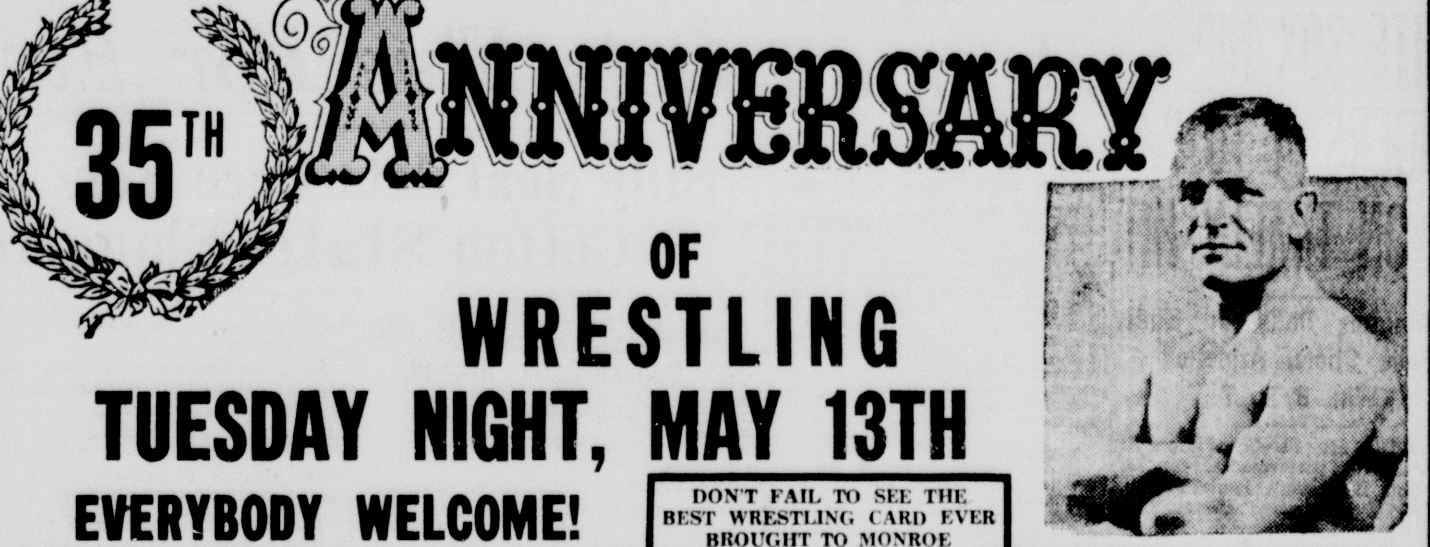
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CLEVELAND BEATS BROWNS AFTER NEAR-RIOT

WHITE SOX NIP TIGERS, 4 TO 3, ON TIMELY HIT

Washington Rally In Ninth Falls Short, Athletics Win, 8 To 7

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—(AP)—Pitcher Al Milnar's hit performance, coupled with Lou Boudreau's home run in the third inning, gave Cleveland a 4 to 3 victory today over the Browns and snapped the Indians' losing streak at four straight.

A near riot occurred when Bernardino's spikes ripped into Mack's trousers as he slid hard in an attempt to break up a double killing. Players from both teams rushed onto the outfield but umpires restored order before blows were struck.

Cleveland's big inning came in the third when Boudreau hit his homer with Milnar on base. Clarence Campbell followed with a triple and sped home when Roy Cullenbine's throw was allowed to roam loose in the infield.

Herman Gets Five For Five As Dodgers Get Down Phillies

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Billy Seal Sets Pace For Cotton States Sluggers

Vicksburg Infielder Bats .600; Duncan Ranks Second, Englehorn Third

Billy Seal, stellar third baseman for the Vicksburg Hill Billies, went on a hitting rampage in the first eight games of the season to take over the batting leadership of the Cotton States league with plump average of .600 even. He pounded out 21 hits, including five doubles, one triple and one homer, in 35 times at bat.

No one else in the circuit even approached this mark. Bob Duncan, Hot Springs third baseman, being second with .484. Third place was held by

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TRAVIS ON TOP IN HITTING BEE

Washington Shortstop Slips But Still Is Far Ahead Of Others

CHICAGO, May 10.—(AP)—American league pitchers slowed Cecil Travis down somewhat last week, but the Washington shortstop still is far ahead of his nearest competitor for the batting lead.

Travis collected nine hits in 26 times at bat for the week, ending Friday, pushing his average down to .437 from the dizzy 520 mark of a week ago. But even so, Jeff Heath of Cleveland is 63 times behind him with .394.

GIANTS, BROWNS SPLIT

NEW YORK, May 10.—(AP)—The Giants and the Boston Braves split the first double header of the New York season today, the Braves winning the first game, 11-3, with a 16-hit attack and the Terrymen taking the nightcap, 4-2, after Bill Lohrman had pitched no-hit, no-run ball for eight innings.

The Braves scored off each of three Giants pitchers in the opener, knocking out Harry Gumbert and Bob Carpenter and clipping Ace Adams for three more tallies in the ninth on Babe Dahlgren's homer with two on.

Until one was out in the ninth of the second game, Lohrman had let only two men get on base, on walks. But Pinch-Hitter Johnny Cooney sank a two-run homer, scored and Rowell scooted to third on Lloyd Waner's hit to center, and Rowell came in on a force play, Lohrman then retired West on a pop fly for the final out.

BRITISH TWO MILE WILL BE RUN TODAY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 10.—(AP)—The two-mile race at the Memphis Cotton carnival track meet here Sunday has been named "The British Two Mile," and here's why.

Yesterday, from its bomber London offices, the Amateur Athletic Union of Great Britain and Ireland announced that it had named the race "The British Two Mile," and here's why.

ST. LOUIS

	AB	R	H	E	A	E
Clint	4	1	3	0	0	0
Stranger	4	0	2	3	0	0
Stranger	4	0	2	3	0	0
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WASHINGTON

	AB	R	H	E	A	E
Case	5	1	4	0	0	0
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	AB	R	H	E	A	E
Sunder	4	2	1	2	5	1
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INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES											
Player-Club-Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	RI	Pct.
Knight, Monroe, p.	8	33	8	31	4	1	0	0	0	0	.290
Rhodes, Hot Springs, p.	8	33	11	21	3	1	1	0	0	0	.303
Phillips, Vicksburg, p.	8	33	11	21	3	1	1	0	0	0	.303
L. Lindsey, Hot Springs, p.	8	33	11	21	3	1	1	0	0	0	.303
Vandenbergh, Clarkdale, p.	8	33	11	21	3	1	1	0	0	0	.303
McGee, Vicksburg, p.	8	33	11	21	3	1	1	0	0	0	.303
R. Duncan, Hot Springs, p.	8	33	11	21	3	1	1	0	0	0	.303
Englehorn, Monroe, p.	8	33	11	21	3	1	1	0	0	0	.303
Burden, Greenville, p.	8	33	11	21	3	1	1	0	0	0	.303
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Williams, Clarkdale, p.	8	33	11	21	3	1	1	0	0	0	.303
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Wilson, Clarkdale, p.	8	33	11	21	3	1	1	0	0	0	.303
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8 CONVICTS ARE GIVEN CLEMENCY

Orders Issued By Governor Jones Include Five For Full Pardons

BATON ROUGE, La., May 10.—(AP)—The secretary of state's records today showed 18 clemency orders by Governor Sam Jones, including full pardons for five state penitentiary prisoners.

The orders included: Leland Varber, convicted of burglary in Washington parish, sentenced October 11, 1940, to serve six years in the penitentiary, full pardon and restoration of citizenship.

Fred Redeker, robbery, Ouachita parish, sentenced April 14, 1939, to 9 years, commutation to three years.

Byron Young, second-term, larceny of cow, Winn parish, sentenced November 2, 1939, to 5-10 years, commutation to 1-3 years.

Jack Richardson, burglary, Calcasieu parish, sentenced September 23, 1937, to 2-6 years, full pardon and restoration of citizenship.

John Vidou, shooting with intent to murder during attempted robbery, Jefferson Davis parish, sentenced February 17, 1932, to life, commutation to 20 years.

J. C. Breazeale, larceny of cow, forehouse parish, sentenced October 9, 1939, to 3-9 years, commutation to 6 years.

Huttig Fuller, manslaughter, Lincoln parish, sentenced May 1, 1936, to 6-20 years, commutation to 5-15 years.

Jimmy Gayle, assault with intent to rob, Terrebonne parish, sentenced April 25, 1940, to 2-6 years, commutation to 18 months.

Cecil Hallford, burglary and larceny, Webster parish, sentenced August 17, 1939, to two years and eight months to four years, commutation to two years.

Wiley Johnson, manslaughter, West Carroll parish, sentenced March 23, 1937, to 3-5 years, commutation to 1-3 years.

Lyda Luke, vagrancy, Orleans parish, sentenced February 17, 1941, to \$50 fine and serve three months parish prison and in default of serve 30 additional days, full pardon.

Lloyd Lowery, larceny of cow, forehouse parish, sentenced October 1939, to two years and eight months to eight years, commutation to 2-6 years.

John B. Prejean, bigamy, St. Bernard parish, sentenced July 19, 1937, to 1-3 years, full pardon and restoration of citizenship.

Max Potak, possessing stolen property, Orleans parish, sentenced April 8, 1923, to 2-5 years, full pardon and restoration of citizenship.

Norman C. Smith, burglary, Orleans parish, sentenced October 31, 1938, to 1-3 years, commutation to three years.

Johnny Todd, second-term, burglary, Orleans parish, sentenced February 14, 1935, to 11 years, commutation to eight years.

Sherman White, third-term, larceny, Calcasieu parish, sentenced January 28, 1930, to 20-40 years (over one year and eight months on prior term), commutation to time served.

J. W. Young, second-term, confidence game, Calcasieu parish, sentenced June 5, 1935, to 6-12 years, commutation to six years.

DR. PAUL HERRON IS ELECTROCUTED

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Dr. Herron was born in West Monroe and later moved with his parents to Roswell, N. M. He returned to the Louisiana about four years ago and became associated with a clinic in Monroe before he came to Ridge.

Dr. Herron is survived by his wife, two daughters, Barbara and Ruth, and son, Bradley, all of Oak Ridge, two sons, Mrs. Glendon E. Booth, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. R. E. Mates, Washington, D. C.; and three brothers, Dr. Herron, Jr., Terrell, Tex.; E. A. Herron, Roswell, N. M.; and James J. Herron, Houston, Tex. Two cousins, L. and Benoit Herron, reside in Monroe.

The body was removed to the Hopson Funeral home at Mer Rouge. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will probably be held at Monroe, it was said.

COLONY CLUB TOURS MEMBERS' GARDENS

Members of the Colony Home Demonstration club observed their annual garden tour Wednesday when they visited six outstanding club gardens.

After inspecting the gardens of Mrs. Parker, Mrs. C. M. Edwards, Mrs. E. W. Earl, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. A. T. Bond and Mrs. O. A. Guess, a group was joined by Mrs. Doris Aden, assistant home agent, D. L. Luman, farm agent, and T. B. Fairchild, assistant, for a picnic lunch.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE The Northeast Junior College, Division of Louisiana State University, will accept sealed bids at the Auditor's Office, Monroe, Louisiana, for insurance on Four Airplanes until 3:30 P. M. May 19, 1941. At 4:00 p.m. and thereafter will be publicly opened and read aloud. Specifications may be obtained at the Auditor's Office, Northeast Junior College, Monroe, Louisiana. Northeast Junior College reserves the right to reject any and all bids. BY J. J. FREY, Assistant Auditor. Monroe, La. May 4, 11, 1941.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cards Of Thanks (1)

CARD OF THANKS We desire to use this medium to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for the many courtesies that have been rendered during these past trying days. The passing of our loved one, Seville Banks, Jr., was made more bearable by the many courtesies of many friends. We want to thank Rev. D. H. Rockette for his consoling words and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness and consideration. To everyone who gave our heart-felt thanks. MR. AND MRS. SEVILLE BANKS, SR. EVELYN AND DORIS BANKS MR. AND MRS. E. W. MOODY MR. AND MRS. E. R. BANKS

CARD OF THANKS It becomes almost an impossibility to find words to express my extreme gratitude at this time. My heart fills to overflowing when I think of the many kindnesses and courtesies that were rendered during the time of my severe illness and subsequent recovery. Therefore, I desire to use this medium to express my sincere thanks to those one hundred and twenty-seven persons who sent and brought me those beautiful flowers and cards of well wishes for my recovery. I especially desire to thank the employees of the Ritchie Grocer Company, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thompson, Alfred Horn, Richard and Mrs. J. J. Jones, and the St. Francis Sanitarium. May all know they have my fullest gratitude and that their deeds will remain in my heart forever. ALLEN COX

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for the many courtesies that have been rendered during these past trying days. The passing of our infant daughter was made more bearable by these many courtesies. We especially desire to thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness and consideration. To everyone who gave our heart-felt thanks. MR. AND MRS. ROBERT EPINETTE AND BARBARA MR. AND MRS. ROBERT VESTAL MR. AND MRS. EDGAR EPINETTE

CARD OF THANKS To our many friends we offer our heart-felt thanks for the many acts of kindness and courtesies that have been extended us at the death of our loved one, Albert S. McKinney. We especially desire to thank Rev. G. M. Adams for his consoling words, Mrs. E. L. Hoskins for the beautiful rendition of her most appropriate songs and the Dixie Funeral Home for their splendid service and many courtesies. MR. J. D. CARR B. M. CARR C. C. CARR

Dignified SERVICE More value—better service—lower rates—and less profit is DIXIE'S way of doing business. Home—fair—and a square deal to everyone. The "Golden Rule" plan. Dixie Funeral Home

Lost & Found (2)

LOST—Pocketbook containing about \$10 in change or in near Community Grocery. Finder keep half of money and return purse to News-Star.

Special Notices (4)

MONROE TECH BUS—Now taking reservations summer sessions. 2-bus service. Bounded. Call early. Phone 58.

STYLITTE FOUNDATION GARMENTS MRS. ANNE BLANTON PHONE 4075-M

PEACE OF MIND is the greatest thing in life, and one who is in debt cannot have peace of mind. Men and women, if you are interested in making some real money, soliciting new members for the Dixie Cooperative Insurance Co., Inc., call at once at the Dixie Funeral Home, 403 Jackson Street, Monroe, La.

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, NEURITIS and sore backs relieved by massage. One massage free. Earl B. Simmons, Massage, 223 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1401-337-J.

DRIVING CLEVELAND, OHIO, 10th or 11th, via Birmingham or Memphis. Can take 2 passengers. P. O. Box 368, Monroe, La.

Curtains Laundered PRICES REASONABLE CALL 6251

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FEET ACHE? TIRE? Dr. Scholl's foot ache? Arch supports properly fitted. Call 4493

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LET US HELP YOU With Your Printing Problems Ours Is a Complete Service Call 4800 Today

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LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED—Factory method. \$1.00. Bicycles for rent. Waite Cycle House, 129 South Grand. Phone 3442

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired. Tennis rackets restringed. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley, 124 Jackson.



BUSINESS SERVICES

Mattress Renovating (10) MATTRESS RENOVATING, \$1.50 up. Inexpensive. Why not place a "Situation Wanted" ad in the next issue of the News-Star-World. The cost is small and the results will be surprising. Phone 4800 or bring your ad to the News-Star-World office and let an experienced Ad-taker help you word a result-producing ad.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED, \$1.95. Inner-spring, \$5.75. Work guaranteed. Call 2744 or write Ouachita Mattress Co., 2307 DeSiard.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED, \$2.00. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe. Mattress Co., 416 Claiborne. Phone 1145.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED, \$1.75. We trade for old furniture. L. W. GRESHAM. PHONE 2177

Radio, Refrigeration (14) EFFICIENT RADIO and sound service. Patterson Radio and Sound Service. Phone 4141. 411 Calais.

Upholstering, Furniture (17) Upholstering—Refinishing. Reasonably priced. Work guaranteed. KOCH'S. Phone 4703

INSTRUCTIONS MEN—WOMEN Get U. S. government jobs. Commence \$105-\$175 month. Prepare now at home for Monroe examinations. Full particulars—specimen examinations—list positions free. Write: Rochester Institute, Dept. 122-B, Rochester, N. Y.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male (19)

A PERMANENT CONNECTION

The Kemper-Thomas Co. Goodwill Advertising Headquarters, Cincinnati, O. 60 years in business. A-1 rating. Fastest growing and most diversified line of advertising specialties in the world. Including art calendars, complete cloth advertising, leather and all kinds of novelties selling only through its own sales force which is heavily supported by mailings and other promotions, have an opening in Northeast Louisiana.

There is no merchant who is not a prospect. There is no comparable firm which pays higher commissions and no firm which has anything like so diversified a line. Applicants should own automobile. Naturally we have many established accounts after 10 years in business. These openings are real opportunities for men who want to now settle into a lifetime job. Write details, experience, car, family, volume of business.

RELIABLE MAN take date store route. New plan of distribution. No selling. Earn excellent weekly income. B. & W. Nut Co., St. Paul, Minn.

AMAZING NEW OPPORTUNITY—Demonstrate for nationally known product company. Start at \$35 weekly. No canvassing. Permanent position. Rapid advancement. Write fully. Field, Harrison-Throp, Dept. 2421, Chicago.

FIRST-CLASS CHEF—For large out-of-town restaurant. Give full particulars in letter. Experience, references and salary expected. Send applications to R. W. Kuehl, supervisor, 1520 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Good cabinet maker. Man who can operate wood-working machine and know how to file saws. Apply 114 Apple Street.

Agents & Salesmen (20)

Permanent position paying salary and expense basis on small sales quota, open for producer qualified to call upon large buyers of standardized maintenance equipment. Product of nationally-known firm used by industrial plants, institutions, municipalities, school boards, insurance companies, real estate operators and large property owners. Protected territory and accounts given. Rapid advancement assured right man. Box 490, News-Star.

SALESMAN—Call on grocers, etc. \$125.00 per month. Expenses and commission. Men with us over year average \$175.00 per month net. Must be under 35, have car. State experience and general qualifications if you are now employed and have fair acquaintance with local trade. It might be to your advantage to investigate this Write or see, Mr. G. at the Francis Hotel, Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.

WE CAN PLACE one salesman on our sales force. Man 25 to 45 with car. Good pay. Apply in person 308 North Third, Monroe, La. E. M. Baker, salesmanager.

Help Wanted—Female (21) WOMAN with personality and energy to represent for nationally known product company with advertising program of a nationally known company. Supplements ads in Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Mademoiselle, etc. Car necessary. Permanent full time career. Write full details at once to Mr. E. A. Hicks, Regional Manager, Box No. 268, News-Star.

LADY with car for DEMONSTRATION. PHONE 4075-M

2 GIRLS FOR WORK at drive-in restaurant in restricted neighborhood. Experience not necessary. Box 263, News-Star.

Male & Female Help (22)

WANTED—Family, white or colored to live on premises. Care for dairy. References. Phone 7411.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

OKAY, I'LL TRY IT—BUT IF HE KONKS ME, I'M GONNA BRUSH HIS POMPADOUR WITH THIS BAT!

THE OLD WING SURE IS LOOSE TODAY, MAJOR! I FEEL LIKE I COULD TOSS A BISCUIT THROUGH A JAIL WALL!

LEANDER FACES THE FIRING SQUAD

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Male & Female Help (22)

IF you are unable to find a suitable position, why not place a "Situation Wanted" ad in the next issue of the News-Star-World. The cost is small and the results will be surprising. Phone 4800 or bring your ad to the News-Star-World office and let an experienced Ad-taker help you word a result-producing ad.

MAN AND WIFE with restaurant experience to operate small out-of-town restaurant. Cash bond required. Send applications to R. W. Kuehl, Supervisor, 1520 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

AGENTS WANTED

MEN AND WOMEN

HIGH COMMISSIONS and guaranteed renewals paid aggressive men and women to sell burial policies to their friends and neighbors. We welcome to our ranks only serious minded men and women of character and integrity who are intent upon success. A permanent connection. Independence—be your own boss. Experience absolutely not necessary. We give you thorough instructions, training, and assistance. We will back you up with a strong advertising campaign and give you out-of-the-ordinary consideration. If you are dissatisfied with your present income and want an excellent chance to grow with this progressive company in this rich territory we invite an opportunity to let us explain our proposed plan to you without any obligation. Your investigations and communications will be treated in absolute confidence. Do not hesitate to come to see us and sell us fully and frankly what you need and what you can do.

DIXIE COOPERATIVE INSURANCE CO. INC. CARE DIXIE FUNERAL HOME Monroe's Leading Funeral Home

Situations Wanted (23) YOUNG ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN desires position in Monroe or vicinity. Excellent salary. No paid experience. Phone 3442-J.

WHITE SCHOOL TEACHER desires work for summer vacation as secretary, gov. errand, housekeeper, traveling companion or clerk in store. Box 318, News-Star

FINANCIAL

Oil Propositions (28) FOR SALE—Oil royalty. Athens, Claiborne parish, near prairie. Another well drilling. Box 58, Raville, La.

Money To Loan (30)

LOANS made these 3 ways at Personal

We make loans of \$25 to \$250 or more on signature only, or upon auto or furniture. The main requirement is just your ability to make small monthly payments. Come in today.

For a Personal Loan see THE Personal FINANCE CO

Second Floor 209 Bernhardt Bldg. John T. Scott, Mgr. Phone 1258

ARE YOU needing money to pay your bills? Let Miss Lively help you. Phone 1289

Want To Borrow Cash Or Have Car Payments Cut?

If you need to borrow cash NOW on your car or have your payments reduced, see us. Often we can do both, no matter WHO you now owe, and fix everything up right here before you leave if your car justifies it. You can have up to 18 months to repay with nothing due until June 15th. Just drive to 500 Walnut street.

MOTORS SECURITIES COMPANY, INC. 500 Walnut Street

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Furniture, Household (31) AT DISCOUNT, slightly used Bendix Home Laundry. Reason for selling going to the army. Phone 365, Mrs. Fuik.

GOOD AS NEW—Maple dinette suite and Simmons sofa-bed. Lloyd Porth furniture. Phone 1416.

MILLS FURNITURE CO. We buy and sell new and used furniture. 423 Trenton, West Monroe. Phone 420

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METAL LAWN AND PORCH FURNITURE

All Metal 66 in. Glider: White with green trim. Was 19.95, now.....16.95

All Metal Chairs, Two for.....3.35

All Metal Coffee Tables to Match. Were 3.29. Now.....1.89

Montgomery Ward 124 N. 3rd. Phone 6000

WE TRADE FOR OLD FURNITURE MILLSAPS FURNITURE CO. 303 Trenton—West Monroe—Phone 466

5-FOOT ALL-PORCELAIN FRIGIDAIRE—Slightly used. Guarantee still good. \$70.00. 604 Jackson. Phone 998-W.

Hot Weather Specials

One All-Porcelain double door large Westinghouse Electric Refrigerator, in perfect condition throughout. Ideal for large family, small cafe or store. A real bargain. \$69.50 Yours for only.....

One All-Porcelain, 6 cu. ft. Montgomery Ward Electric Refrigerator. Has been reconditioned and is in A-1 shape. Can be bought for only.....\$42.50

Wanted To Buy (31-A) WILL BUY any amount of used clothes and furniture. Phone 9314.

USED BOOKS—We buy large and small libraries. THE BOOK SHOPPE, 122 South Grand.

SAFES—Dealer will buy small and medium sizes, any condition, if bargain. C. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson Street. Phone 121.

WE PAY CASH OR TRADING FOR ANYTHING Star Furniture Co., 917 DeSiard Phone 1664

ALL KINDS USED FURNITURE—Bought, sold. White Service Station, 1109 Natchitoches, W. M. Phone 8

WE PAY CASH for stoves, damaged goods, used furniture, etc. Star Furniture Co., 917 DeSiard. Phone 1664

WILL BUY ANY AMOUNT USED FURNITURE—New York Hdw. & Furniture. Phone 5800-5801

CASH FOR USED FURNITURE WE FIX OR MEND ANYTHING Bell Furniture Co. Phone 1914 915 DeSiard

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\$10,000.00 TO LOAN or pay for used furniture and clothing 524 DeSiard—Honest John—Phone 4810

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Miscellaneous (32) FOR SALE, CHEAP—One 1,500 wt. Delco light plant. Call at H. L. Collins, Sterling-Route.

Building Materials (34) WE BUY, sell used plumbing fixtures, building materials. The Trading Post, 711 Washington. Phone 6052

Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37) TRIPLE PAY brand chicks at lowest summer prices, sexed and unsexed; send for May and June price list. SANITARY HATCHERY, Box 2095, Weimar, Tex.

DRUMM'S SOVEREIGN STRAINS R. O. P. Imported from years consistent winner in laying contests. Produced exclusively on this farm. Every breeder male and female backed by 200 to 329 egg blood lines. Prices reasonable. Catalogue Free. DRUMM EGG FARMS, Hattenburg, Miss.

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Produce, Feeds (38) FOR SALE—Several hundred bushels oats 40c bushel, 1,000 bushels sound ear corn 70c bushel. H. H. Clark, Mer Rouge, La.

FOR SALE—Choice hay, \$7.00 and up. Telephone 2327-M or 1611, Robert Fenell.

CORN For Sale 1,000 Bushels of Good, Sound Corn CALL SCOTT TRUCK & TRACTOR Company Phone 590 720 DeSiard

Livestock (39) SIX MILK GOATS—One buck, five does. JOHN W. RES, Sterling-Route, Monroe, La. Opposite New Fish Hatchery.

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Tomato Pepper—Sweet Pepper—Hot Egg Plant

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LARGE VARIETY of cut flowers and plants. Phone 3993. Corner North Fifth and Croley, West Monroe.

EASTER LILIES Potted, in bud. 607 North Seventh, West Monroe. Phone 2840-W

FOR SALE—SWEET PEAS 3405 Richmond. Phone 4103

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Sales stable for livestock dealer. Good location. In the heart of the Mississippi Delta. Apply H. O. Solomon, Cleveland, Miss.

STORE AND FIXTURES—Doing good business. Rent store with or without new-furniture. Call Ross Ladart, 14th and Washington.

Furnished Rooms (46) BEDROOM IN PRIVATE HOME, suitable for couple. Walking distance. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1034.

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QUIET FRONT BEDROOM—Private entrance. Connecting bath. Garage. 590 Cole. Phone 2683-W.

TWO COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS Private home. Phone 3854

BEDROOM, FRONT ENTRANCE—A block from Jordan's Sandwich Shop. 116 Stella, West Monroe. Phone 4690.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM Private entrance. Close in. PHONE 601.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance. All modern conveniences. Couple or gentleman. Auburn Avenue. Garage. Phone 5278.

Room & Board (48) LARGE COMFORTABLE ROOM—Excellent meals. 1115 Jackson Street. Phone 5132

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Furnished Apts. (50) THREE-ROOM furnished garage apartment. Suburbs West Monroe. Every convenience. Phone 1243. Mrs. Saylor.

FOR COMFORT and convenience see this modern 4-room furnished apartment. Private home. Bills paid. Electric. 203 Filibio, West Monroe.

NOTICE—Conveniently furnished apartments. 201 McClendon, changed to 100 South First at viaduct, West Monroe. Phone 1945-M.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT—401 Alexander. Front porch with ceiling fan. Phone 1138.

3-ROOM APARTMENT and 4-room apartment. Electric. Cool exposure. 1210 Park Avenue. Phone 5895-J.

COMFORTABLE APARTMENT with all conveniences. Reasonably priced. 210 Louisville. Phone 141-J.

Unfurnished Apts. (51) FOUR ROOMS. Furnished or unfurnished. Private bath. Newly decorated. Hardwood floors. Southern exposure. Phone 169-J.

UNFURNISHED DUPLEX, CLOSE IN NEWLY DECORATED PHONE 2701

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LOVELY UPSTAIRS unfurnished duplex. Next to postoffice on Grammont. Phone 392.

LARGE TWO-ROOM APARTMENT—Front and back entrances. Garage. 512 Stella, West Monroe.

TWO ROOMS Private entrance. Bills paid. PHONE 1226-J

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT In new brick building. Phone 5987

THREE-ROOM GARAGE APARTMENT 1012 South Third. Phone 1796

UNFURNISHED GARAGE APARTMENT—Concordia Street, Cole Addition. Phone 2134 or 914.

FIVE-ROOM UNFURNISHED APARTMENT PHONE 134

NURSES ARE TO GET DIPLOMAS

Graduation Exercises Will Be Held Here Monday Night

The commencement season in the Twin Cities will be held in Monday night when the St. Francis Sanitarium School of Nursing will hold its 1941 graduating exercises in the auditorium of the hospital. Exercises will be held at 7:30 p. m. A class of nine will receive their diplomas.

The program will be as follows: Dr. F. C. Bennett, chief of medical staff, will be the introductory speaker. Processional, Mrs. G. C. Cornett, pianist.

Violin Solo, "Ave Maria" (Schubert); "The Rosary" (Nevin), Fred Rosenbaum.

Graduation address, Dr. H. E. Guerriero.

Piano Solo, "Hungary" (Carl Kolliding), Miss Jane Shea.

Piano Duet, "Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt), Miss Jane Shea and Miss Mary E. Durden.

"Helping to Build," Miss Graham Price, President Louisiana Nurses association.

Girls' Trio, Ouachita Parish High school, Misses Louise Rhinehart, Evelyn Durden, Clara Bell Hair, directed by Mrs. Audie Moffett.

Awarding of diplomas, Dr. H. S. Coon.

Announcement of valedictory, Dr. H. S. Coon.

"God Bless America," assemblage.

The graduates of this class are: Sister Brigida, Jessie Mae Brasier, Mildred Cato, Nahaley Ann Davis, Peggy Hillard, Retaegae Morris, Virginia Rogillio, Jennie Smith and Maxine Weatherly.

ST. FRANCIS NURSES TO GRADUATE MONDAY



Graduates of the St. Francis sanitarium school of nursing who will be recipients of diplomas at commencement exercises to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the school auditorium are, back row, left to right, Maxine Weatherly, Jennie Smith, Virginia Rogillio, and Jessie Mae Brasier; front row, Retaegae Morris, Mildred Cato, Peggy Hillard, and Nahaley Ann Davis.

DOWNSVILLE SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY

DOWNSVILLE, May 10.—(Special)—"Meet My Wives," a farce in three acts, will be presented at 8:15 p. m. Thursday by the Downs ville High School seniors, R. H. Hardage, principal, has announced. The play, employing a cast of five men and six women, was written by Jay Tobias.

Included in the cast will be: Billy Zanders, Earl Hicks, Hank Evans, Brelon Waggoner, Tessie Heimberger,

Genell Skains; Loretta Ware, Jessie Evelyn Smith; Alix Ware, Robert Johnston; Cuddles La Rose, Lida Robert Cox; Miss Prudence Whitney, Lillie Arnold; Ann Whitney, Bebel Albritton; Olaf Swanson, Edward Robinson; Mrs. Thurston Thwacker, Flora Bell Lindsay; Uncle Zebediah Zanders, Oliver Thomas.

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Gulf Coast Military Academy, Dept. Z, Gulfport, Miss.

DR. T. W. GAYER TO ADDRESS GRADUATES

PINEVILLE, La., May 10.—(Special)—Commencement exercises at Louisiana College May 27 will climax a whirl of social activities as the 1940-41 session nears its close. Senior Week will be followed by final exams for undergraduates, to be completed Saturday, May 31.

Seventy-two degrees will be conferred by Louisiana College this year to May and August graduates. Dr. Theodore W. Gayer, superintendent of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home in Monroe, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 25, and Dr. G. Floyd Zimmerman, dean of the school of theology, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., will deliver the 55th annual baccalaureate address to the candidates for degrees, Tuesday, May 27.

MUSIC PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN

Barkdull Faulk School Will Present Sunday Concert

The following musical program will be presented at Barkdull Faulk school Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Tonettes: "There's Music in the Air"; two hymns.

Chorus: "Santa Lucia" (Neapolitan boat song); "When the Maytime Comes Again," Victor Herbert; "Night in June" (Barcarolle)—Offenbach; "Memories" (La Traviata), Verdi.

Band: "Glory of God in Nature," Beethoven; "March On," Ed Chenette; "British Grenadier"; "Barcarolle"—Offenbach; "Silver Skates Waltz," Ed Chenette; "Stars of the Summer Night," Isaac Woodbury; "Abide With Me"; "America."

The section of the program given over to tonette players is by third and fourth grade children. The instruction in tonette music is pre-band training. It is also a try-out on an inexpensive instrument of a child's aptitude for band music.

The Chorus, Section II, is composed of sixth and seventh grade children who have demonstrated special interest in singing and who possess some vocal talent.

The band comprises children of upper elementary grades who like band music and want to create it. A few in this group have had three years of band instruction; the majority have had only one year.

All persons interested in elementary school music are invited to be present for the concert on Sunday afternoon, as well as all patrons of Barkdull Faulk school.

RESCINDS RULING FOR PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS

RUSTON, La., May 10.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech students planning to teach may continue to enroll in any of the various schools and will not be required to register in the school of education, Dr. Rodney Cline, dean of the college, has announced.

The announcement rescinded a previous report that "all prospective teachers, beginning with the coming school session, will register in the school of education not later than the beginning of their junior year."

Dr. Cline said that a change in the previous action resulted from a recent meeting of various deans and department heads.

Beginning this fall, all practice teaching, however, will be directed by the school of education exclusively, Dr. Cline reported.

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The annual crowning of Our Lady by the Sodalists of St. Matthew's school will be held today at 7:00 p. m. at St. Matthew's Catholic church. Father Jasper Mauss will deliver the sermon.

The Sodalists have been planning and looking forward to this annual event and its beauty will be increased by the singing of the choral club.

The girl chosen to crown Mary is one of her many namesakes, Mary Edith Beard. Pascal Norris is to read the Act of Consecration. The maids and knights who are to present garlands of flowers to the Queen of Heaven are: Elizabeth Joseph and Wellman Loviza; Lucille Fernandez and Harry Bell; Catherine Adragna and Joe Nastasi; Alice Tichell and Charles Amman; Sue Spatafora and Harry Jordan; Anita Deuna and Nick Costanza; Laura Worsham and Sylvester Beard; Heloise Rimes and J. E. Faler.

The small flower girls and knights are: Lillian Roddy, Margaret Horuff, Christine Enzina, Katie B. Larot, Vita Marie Jacola, Debbie Ann Hill, Jeanette Daigle, Madeline Lyons, Polly Riley, Eva Lee Ritter, Jackie Du Bos, Veto Giulando, Will Johnson, Nick Miller, Billy Huhner, Teddy Geiger, Buddy Ory, Richard Baker, Robert Baker, Billy Laws, Ford Laws, and Frank Tichell.

The public is invited to attend.

BINGO PARTY TO BE HELD TUESDAY

St. Matthew's P.-T. A. will give a benefit bingo party at the school Tuesday night. The purpose is to raise money for the fund that is being secured for the junior-senior banquet and dance.

This banquet will be held on the Hotel Virginia roof the night of May 28, and it is quite necessary that additional funds be raised.

All who can do so are urged to attend the bingo party and thereby aid in a worthy cause, as well as having the pleasure of an evening of excellent entertainment.

SOYBEAN ADVISED AS MONEY CROP

BATON ROUGE, La., May 10.—(AP)—The edible soybean was recommended as a new source of income to state farmers yesterday by the Louisiana State university experiment station.

Several varieties of the bean, it was pointed out, are suitable for growth in Louisiana during the hot summer months. The soybean was described as nutritious and tasty by John Gray, associate agronomist at the station who conducted soybean tests.

PRINCIPLES IN ANNUAL CROWNING



Mary Edith Beard, left above, was chosen to crown the statue of the Blessed Virgin today at 7 p. m. at St. Matthew's Catholic school, while Pascal Norris, right, will read the act of consecration.

PLAN PROGRAM ON CITIZENSHIP

Will Be Given In Neville High School Auditorium May 18

The program for "I Am an American" Day, at the Neville High School auditorium Sunday, May 18, at 2:30 p. m., will be as follows:

Band concert, 2:10 p. m., Ouachita High School band, Walter Minniear director.

Colors, bugle call and entrance of new voters.

Invocation, Rev. E. F. Hayward, Grace Episcopal Church.

Song, "God Bless America," Dallas Goss, voice instructor, Northeast Junior College.

Preliminary remarks by the chairman, Mayor Harvey H. Benoit.

Address on citizenship, Dr. A. M. Freeman, First Methodist Church, Monroe.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the American Creed, Leo Hartman, American legionnaire.

Induction of new citizens ceremonies, H. F. Madison, American legionnaire.

Response by new citizens: "Why I Am Proud to Be an American," Gus Primos, naturalized citizen.

"Why I Am Proud to Be an American," a young man voter.

"Why I Am Proud to Be an American," a young woman voter.

Song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," led by Mr. Goss, accompanied by Mrs. Gausshell.

Benediction, Rev. F. K. Hirsch.

Questionnaires Mailed

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PERMIT ISSUED

A permit for the remodeling of the one-story frame apartment house at 419 Catalpa street, issued to Mrs. Ida L. Walters, was announced Saturday by Sam H. Aul, city building inspector. Remodeling of the house, recently damaged by fire, will cost \$1,200. M. L. Brady is the contractor.

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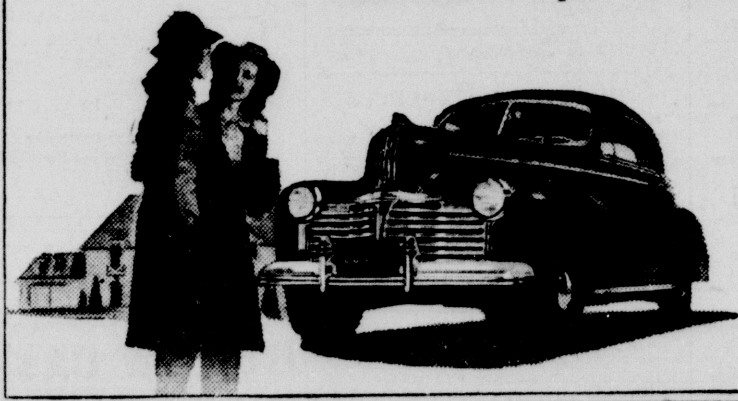
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As a change from the conventional, silvery-haired mother of Mother's Day, we present this morning four young matrons with their children. Mrs. Charles Womack is seen at the top of the page to the left, with her handsome son Mark Gibbs who is now 2½ years old. Mrs. Baskin Wright is seen to the right with her splendid young son, John Dryburgh. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Jean Dryburgh. Mrs. L. C. Latham, lower left, is seen in characteristic pose with her beautiful little daughter, Madeline Rose.

Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale, Jr., and her handsome young son, Briscoe Allen the third, are seen in the lower right picture.

Monroe Joins With Nation In Annual Observance Of Mother's Day Today

Graduates Preparing For Round Of Parties

Cooleys To Entertain Children Of Ruston Orphanage; Mrs. Cox Accorded High Honors

By Eve Bradford

WHILE the country bristles with talk of convoys, taxes and national defense, we rid our mind of every disturbing thought and enjoy a day of complete tranquility with our mothers. It will be a day when the happy tranquil hours of childhood will be recalled with Mother the star of the little drama enacted in every home where the ties are still unbroken.

Monroe has scores of lovely mothers, young and old, too numerous to mention. In fact, one simply can't discriminate when it comes to mothers. The old-fashioned type is fast vanishing from the scene but the great mother love still flows on in spite of a changing world. The times demand that women take their place in the world and that of course takes them away from the chimney corner immortalized by Whistler. Grandmothers and great-grandmothers are today taking an active part in the gigantic work carried on by progressive-minded women. It is not uncommon today to see a woman sitting side by side with her granddaughter at Red Cross headquarters, at Town Hall lec-

tures, at concerts and at social affairs.

One grandmother in particular, Mrs. Fagan Cox, is a shining example of the alert woman of today. She was recently elected president of that vast army of women, members of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association. She is off today for Boston to attend the 45th convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. She will mingle with other women who are just as alert mentally and just as civic-minded as she and imbued with a fine consciousness of what every mother owes to the world. If any woman can sit within the range of Mrs. Cox's voice and not feel that they are listening to a devout and great crusader, then she has something lacking in her spiritual and mental make-up.

There are two lovely young mothers in Monroe today; Hortense (Alston) Proffit has a new daughter and Mae (Mark) Ringheim who was presented with another son by Doctor Stock. Both mothers (and fathers as well) are delighted with the turn of events. Alston Proffit says that of course he wanted a son but after two years of life with his daughter, Penny, he knows how wonderful daughters can be. The new daughter has been named Patricia—Pat to her friends. The Ringheims have named their new son Warren Edward. Here's hoping he will be as cunning and as sunny-haired as his brother, Mark, Jr.

Life is good again. Joy once more is pure and unadulterated. Which means of course that school will soon be out and happy, lazy days stretch out alluringly just ahead.

The end of finals is usually synonymous with formal banquets and dances. Countless events, now traditional, at each spring graduation, help to weave that spell of excitement around the last few days "within the walls." The G. B. Cooleys for 25 years entertained members of the senior class of the Neville High school with a boating party on board the Weto. In the beginning the class boasted of five graduates. The number increased with the passing years and these genial hosts, who have always had the welfare of Monroe's youth at heart, found their boat too small to accommodate them. This year a class of 300 is being graduated. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley turned their thoughts in another direction and are now playing hosts to the children at the Ruston Orphanage. Last Thursday they entertained thirty little girls who simply radiated happiness.

Senior breakfast and barbecues will soon be in full flower again. In fact one barbecue has already gone down in history. It was given by Kay Kurler, member of the Ouachita Parish High senior class. The guest list was confined, however, to members of the Jeffersonian club, all of whom have made an average of 90 or more since entering high school.

If those who depart from this world come back in a different form, Pearl Lowery has decided that she would like to come back as a hummingbird. She watched one bathing in the heart of a huge white American Beauty rose the other morning. No wonder this fastidious bird selected one of those American Beauty roses for his bathtub. They are simply superb. In fact they are some of the most beautiful we have ever seen.

Equally beautiful, however, are the ones grown by Mrs. Charles Swain, president of the Welcome Garden club. A dozen of them glorified our desk last week and were admired by everyone who passed our way.

We will miss that lovely suburban-haired Bess Sharp, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., when she leaves for New York on a vacation. She brings us sweet peas and pansies from time to time.

How wonderful it is for young girls at the Y. W. C. A. to have such a sweet, gentle person as Miss Sharp as a companion. She has a lovely, soft speaking voice, large, sympathetic brown eyes and a personality that invites confidences. Kindness and understanding, the two necessary attributes, are her possessions.

There is one fond mother in Monroe today—Arlie Milner. Her son, Louis, Jr., will graduate from the New Mexico Military Institute later in the month and she and Louis, Sr., will be off for the auspicious event.

Another mother whose heart swells with pride today is Mrs. Charles Feazel. Her son, Charles, will graduate from Harvard with high honors. Commencement exercises at Harvard is something Mrs. Feazel has looked forward to ever since her son matriculated at this historic old university. She will leave around the first of June for Cambridge and will be among the shining-eyed mothers watching their sons receive their sheepskins under the towering elms, famous in song and story.

The month of May which brings bombs as well as blossoms overseas must have inspired this "Child's Prayer." We don't know who wrote the words but we think this is a good day to repeat them:

"Now I lay me down to sleep I pray thee, Lord, the souls to keep of other children, far away, who have no homes in which to stay, nor know where is their daily bread, but wander through a broken land alone and helpless. Take their hand dear Father, Mother, God—I pray; keep them safe by night and day and give them courage when they wake. This I ask for Jesus sake who was a little Child, like them, God bless them all tonight. Amen."

Charles Whites Announce Marriage Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Ruston, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Chloe, to Raymond Carnahan, Ruston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carnahan of Dubberly, La., on November 10, 1940, in Bossier City.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Ruston High school and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. The young couple will reside in Ruston at 608 South Vienna street.

Mrs. Clyde Sanders has postponed her annual costume recital scheduled for Tuesday night, due to illness. The concert will take place May 20 at the Ouachita Parish school auditorium.



CHARMING VISITOR . . .

Mrs. Al Isaacs of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Masur on North Third. Mrs. Isaacs is being entertained with a series of lovely, informal affairs.

Members Of Opera Club Conclude Season's Work

Members of the Opera club sang their "swan song" insofar as their year's work is concerned and marked "finis" across the year book when they met for the last time this season in the home of Mrs. V. S. Garrett, with Mrs. P. A. Colvin, co-hostess.

Gratitude and deep appreciation was expressed by members of the club who have enjoyed a full and profitable year under the guidance of their president, Mrs. C. W. Oseland, and other officers who worked in harmony with her.

Following a brief business session, Mrs. L. V. Tarver gave a sketch of the life of Saint-Saens and the story of Samson and Delilah. Mrs. Tarver said in part:

"Charles Camille Saint-Saens, a French composer was born in Paris, October 9, 1835, and died December 16, 1921. He began the study of music at an early age with piano lessons from his great aunt, Charlotte Masson. It is said that at 5 years of age Saint-Saens could play a Grieg opera from the score. With such prodigious talent it is small wonder that he was destined to make for himself a place and name among the illustrious in the musical world, and history.

"He made his stage debut May 6, 1846. However, this was not a new experience for him as he had appeared in public long before this with a Belgian violinist, playing one of the great Beethoven sonatas for piano and violin.

"His compositions cover practically the entire range of musical literature including organ, piano music, symphonies and church music of all descriptions, cantatas, oratorios, songs, incidental music, operas, ballet and transcriptions.

The opera, 'Samson and Delilah,' was produced 64 years ago. It is a story of Samson, a judge of Israel, who partially conquered the Philistines. He selects Delilah, a beautiful Philistine maiden, to be his mistress. She hates him because she knows he does not really love her. The high priest of Dagon tells her to find out the secret of his physical strength, for which he is noted. Delilah discovers that its source is in his hair, and she cuts it off while he sleeps. She signals to the Philistines, by arrangement, from her window to capture Samson, and he is taken prisoner. He becomes blind. At Dagon's feast of triumph, Samson is brought forth to be jeered at and his God derided. Samson seizes the pillar of the building when the feast is in progress and brings down the roof, killing his foes as well as himself."

Miss Clara Friberg contributed a piano solo and Mrs. J. Norman Coon gave a vocal solo, 'My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice.'

The round table discussion was led by Mrs. Paul Newman. During the social hour coffee, small sandwiches and other confections were served to the following: Mrs. Charles G. Bennett, Mrs. John C. Best, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Miss Clara Friberg, Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. C. W. Oseland, Mrs. C. R. Pedigo, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. E. R. Whitaker and Mrs. H. F. Hornberger.

Former Monroe Resident Presents Works Of Art

Mrs. A. N. Thebo, a former resident of this city, where she was a prominent figure in art circles, presented her paintings at a tea last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Noble of Temple, Tex. The group, 65 in number, comprised water colors and oils.

More than 150 guests registered in the guest book, which was in the shape of a palette.

The lace-covered tea table held two low crystal containers filled with varicolored flowers and a flat nosegay placed at the side of each resembling the set of colors on a palette. Favors were miniature palettes.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Thebo, her mother, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Sally Scully, Mrs. H. Tweedy of Houston, Mrs. E. H. O'Dowd of Waco, Mrs. T. C. Hall, Mrs. P. A. Childers, Mrs. J. Harvey Watkins, Mrs. J. B. Stanton, Mrs. H. C. deGrummond and Mrs. Lynn T. Mullins.

Mrs. Thebo was the guest last week at a club in Waco at which time she presented some of her paintings.

Many Attend Annual Tea At Local Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. J. E. Walsworth presided with characteristic charm over the flower banked, candlelit tea table at the Y. W. C. A., where the annual tea attracted a throng of friends who are interested in the splendid work carried on in this city under the Y. W. C. A. banner.

Mrs. William Rodriguez, chairman of the reception committee, was assisted in extending courtesies by Mrs. H. F. Madison, Mrs. Ralph H. Gibson, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Courtney Oliver, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. Harvey McDonald, and Mrs. J. S. Drew.

The informality of the occasion permitted the guests to inspect the building and to learn from Miss Bess Sharp, secretary, of the various activities taking place daily.

'Louisiana Hayride' Is Available At Library

A new book, just off press, now available at the public library and of interest to both Long and anti-Long factions, is "Louisiana Hayride," by Harriet Kane. The author, a native Louisianian, has been in newspaper work since 1928—serving as a reporter for the New Orleans Item-Tribune. In 1938 he was sent to Baton Rouge to cover the state scandals. Harriet Kane states that "Louisiana Hayride" reveals the inward workings of a dictatorship that functioned on North American soil, under the Constitution to the tune of "the Star-Spangled Banner" with some minor notes of "Dixie."

During the month of April, the public library circulated a total of 6,535 books and periodicals. There was a slight decrease in the circulation over the previous winter months, which might be attributed to the many outdoor activities in the spring. Ninety-one new borrowers were registered last month; one hundred and ten books purchased; fourteen books discarded; and forty-five books borrowed from the Louisiana Library commission.

Many Magazines, Which Are Distributed Among The Country People, Have Been Donated The Past Few Weeks By The Following:

Current Literature club, Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mrs. C. P. Gray, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. R. J. Havers, Mrs. A. G. McHenry, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Miss Marie Dell Horuff, Mrs. Bruce Prizzell, Mrs. J. B. Cooley, Mrs. J. H. Trousdale, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. S. E.

Huey, Mrs. Allan Sholars, Mrs. Frank B. W. Wright, and Mrs. John Thebo, Mrs. A. M. Wills, Mrs. E. K. Twelve new fiction books were donated this week, by Mr. G. Elder.

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Monroe Literary Club Holds Final Meeting

Mrs. Carey Holmes Is Hostess; Papers On Flood Control And Panama Canal Given

The final meeting of the Monroe Literary Club was held in the home of Mrs. Carey Holmes last week. During the business session, presided over by Mrs. P. E. Massey, president, annual reports were given by the officers. An original poem was read by Mrs. R. L. Ross, in which she portrayed the club's achievements for the year.

Mrs. A. B. Colmer, program chairman, introduced Mrs. P. H. Butler, who read a most interesting paper written by Mrs. M. L. Padgett on "Flood Control Plan for the Mississippi River." She said in part:

"The Mississippi river has a drainage area equal to about two-fifths of the total area of the United States and receives some water from 31 of the 48 states. The Mississippi valley, or flood plain, is about 600 miles in length and 50 miles wide and extends from the mouth of the Ohio river near Cairo, Ill., down to the Gulf of Mexico. Through this valley the river flows essentially on top of a ridge, formed by the elevated banks of the river, built up by the deposition of sediment through the process of overflow. The land slopes away from the banks on a grade of from 3 to 13 feet per mile.

"This main ridge in its downward course through the valley from Cairo to the mouth of the Red river swings from one side of the valley to the other, forming between it and the bordering higher lands three main basins, the St. Francis, Yazoo and Tensas. Downstream from the mouth of the Red river, through the delta down to the Gulf of Mexico three other basins are formed—the Atchafalaya and Lafourche on the west side of the main channel of the Mississippi river and the Pontchartrain on the east side.

"Several large tributaries discharge into the Mississippi river below Cairo, the largest being the Arkansas and the Red rivers. Above the mouth of the Red river, there are several smaller rivers, the principal ones being St. Francis, Yazoo, and Bayou, which drain areas largely or entirely within the flood plain and discharge directly into the Mississippi river. There are also numerous smaller streams or bayous through which the drainage of the flood plain finds its way into the tributaries or the main river. Below the mouth of the Red river, the drainage is mainly through streams, bayous and lakes into the Gulf of Mexico. The most important ones are the Atchafalaya river, Bayou Lafourche and Lake Pontchartrain.

"The protection against floods by levees on the banks of the Mississippi river began with the protection of New Orleans in 1717. Since that date levee construction has proceeded, and by 1912 practically the entire river was leveed on both sides."

"What the Panama Canal Means to Us" was discussed in a very informative manner by Mrs. J. Paul Smith. She said in part:

"When the United States undertook the task of canal construction, Panama and Colon both again assumed new life, while the hamlets along the canal route and on the railroad, likewise became populous labor communities. Workmen were recruited from many lands to such an extent that it was said about half a hundred nationalities and all races of mankind were represented in the working forces. Panama and Colon naturally became a rendezvous for motley throngs, and even if they were not actually the scenes of major operations, there was a vast amount of work in progress at their doors. Then, too, they are terminals of the Panama railroad, over which freight and passenger service had long been heavy.

"The canal is 40.27 statute miles in length from shore line to shore line and 50.72 miles from deep water to deep water.

"When the volume of traffic warrants, the canal can be operated 24 hours a day. Under continuous operation, the capacity of the present canal is estimated at approximately 48 ships of usual size per day, or about 17,000 a year. The maximum size of vessels which can be passed through the canal is limited by the size of the Gatun lock chambers.

"The capacity of the Panama Canal is dependent also upon the water supply available for putting ships through the locks. To supplement the water supply of Gatun lake, and to regulate floods, a reservoir has been

formed by building a dam across the Chagres river at Alhajuela. The new reservoir contains about 22 billion cubic feet of water and increases by about three-fifths the present day season storage, thus increasing the year-round capacity of the canal.

"The Normandie and the Queen Mary are both too large to pass through the canal.

"The canal has been constructed because of the distance it saves ocean commerce. Here are some representative savings of distances to ships using the canal. Between New York and San Francisco the distance of 13,135 nautical miles by way of the Straits of Magellan has been reduced to 5,262 miles by the canal. The saving is 7,873 miles, or three-fifths. From New York to Wellington, New Zealand, 2,822 miles; from New York to Yokohama, 3,357 miles, and from Liverpool to San Francisco a distance of 5,666 miles is saved.

"Tolls are collected on nearly all ships passing through the canal. During the three-year period ending June 30, 1938, the total of ocean-going vessels measuring 300 or more net tons which passed through the canal was 16,298. Their tonnage, Panama Canal measurement, aggregated 85,574,148 tons. Tolls paid on them amounted to \$69,751,140.03. The vessels were of 34 nationalities. United States ships formed about 34 per cent of the total number, and British ships, 24 per cent. About 25 per cent of the cargo was in the United States intercoastal trade.

"The greatest amount of tolls collected in any one month on vessels of 300 net tons and larger, was \$2,501,949.64, in January, 1929. The average commercial ship pays slightly more than \$4,000 in tolls for transit.

"At the moment new defenses are being built and perfected for the Panama Canal; and, by the way, this construction is under the supervision of a native Louisianian, Major General Sanderford Jarman. He was born at Bostner in Jackson parish, south of Jonesboro. He was formerly commandant of cadets at L. S. U.

"Under him, the Panama Canal is being fortified along modern lines, with picked units of soldiers given special training for its defense, and if this nation should get into the present war, there is little question that, with only a one-ocean navy as yet available, the canal would be the real keystone in our own activities, both offensive and defensive.

"Soon after General Jarman's arrival at the Canal Zone, a force of 500 men was hand-picked from the regular army in the states and sent to him. These were men who were trained above all others in anti-aircraft work, for the air is considered the main line of attack if any comes to the canal.

"Within 90 days after arrival of these soldiers, General Jarman had whipped his troops into shape, put them through intensive training and arranged for the first real test ever made to determine Canal Zone defense against air attack.

"For a whole week the ground forces



CHARMING VISITORS...

Mrs. Emile Kaliski and lovely little daughter, Carol Sue, are enjoying a visit in the city as the guests of Mrs. Emile Kaliski, Sr., and Mrs. Simon Shlenker.

under General Jarman, and the 13th wing of the air corps, started maneuvers which revealed glaring weaknesses in the canal defense system.

"Without mincing words or minimizing the condition, General Jarman reported deficiencies in material, armament, personnel and other defense factors. Under his recommendations and direction all coast artillery regiments in Panama were formed into a new organization, which became the largest and most powerful

artillery unit in the United States army.

"The anti-aircraft units, which had gained the nickname of 'Jarman's Jungle Artillerymen,' went far into the jungles to set up new and secret anti-aircraft batteries. Eight-ton guns were hauled through the jungles and placed in key positions and units of soldiers were sent into the jungles to live along-side their batteries.

"It was the first time United States army soldiers had been sent into jungles to live and everyone said it

couldn't be done. But the Louisiana general did it, and he did it with full protection to his men against jungle and tropical diseases.

"Inside the jungle, work was begun on more than 30 little cities, each a complete anti-aircraft defense station.

"When completed, each will have its own electric power system, telephone, radio and water supply. Inside barracks, Jarman's jungle artillerymen will live and wait for the day when they may be needed to hold the key-stone to America's defense."

During the social hour Mrs. Holmes served a delicious salad course and punch to the following: Mrs. D. N. Barron, Mrs. P. H. Butler, Mrs. E. H. Byrd, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Miss Beulah Doerr, Mrs. James Heard, Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Roark, Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. J. Paul Smith and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Asher Whitely and little daughter Jane Fontaine, of Baton Rouge, arrived today to visit Mrs. Whitely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Liner and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Renwick.

State P.-T. A. Officials Attend National Meeting

Mrs. Fagan Cox, Monroe newly-elected president of the Louisiana P.-T. A., Mrs. Ralph Levey, president of the New Orleans council, and Mrs. R. H. Weyman, president of the Shreveport council, will leave today to attend the 45th convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Boston. The convention each year sets forth a general program which guides the 2,500,000 men and women whose membership makes the National Congress the world's largest lay organization. The total number of delegates expected to gather in Boston from every state is 3,000. The program will be broadcast and members throughout the United States will hear the proceedings of the meeting.

The theme of this year's convention will be "Modern Problems in Community Living." That the theme embraces a wide range of P.-T. A. endeavors with regard to national defense, was made clear by Mrs. William Kietzer of Portland, Ore., president of the National Congress, who declared in announcing the convention program:

"Building the economic and

emotional security of the homes of America is basic in building a national morale. This is our task. And through the medium of this convention we can unify our efforts for this endeavor and clarify our thinking so that clear-cut pattern can be presented to our nation for securing this desired end."

In a pre-convention message to Louisiana parent-teacher associations, Mrs. Cox said:

"All parent-teacher members in the

state are urged to listen to the broadcast over NBC, when a New England town meeting will be presented as part of the convention program, Thursday night, May 22. The program will be broadcast from historic Faneuil hall, where notables in early American history were frequently feted."

Vesper services in King's chapel will be held Sunday, May 18, with candle lighting ceremonies in which the presidents of the state congresses of the thirteen original states will participate.

NOTICE!

Due to illness in class, the costume song recital scheduled to be given the night of May 13 by pupils of Estelle S. Sanders has been postponed until Tuesday, May 20, 8 P. M., at Ouachita Parish High School Auditorium.

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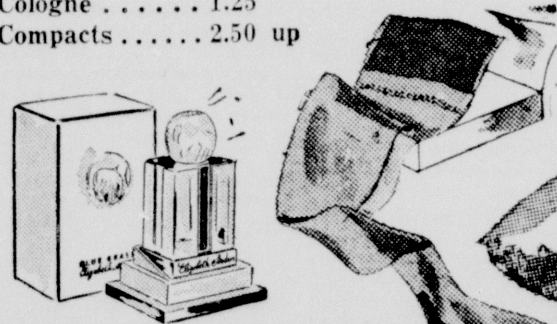
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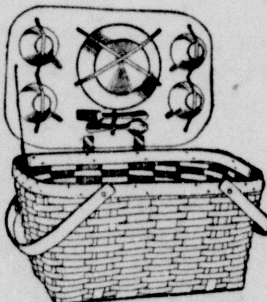
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Atheneum Club Group Gives Reception-Tea

McGuire Club House Is Scene Of One Of Outstanding Affairs Of Season

Claiming prominence among the many outstanding affairs of the season was the reception-tea at McGuire club house, with members of the Atheneum Club, hostesses and the president, Mrs. W. C. Curry, presiding. Other officers of the club assisting in extending the gracious courtesies were Mrs. Fred Grant, Mrs. W. C. Feazel, Mrs. H. B. McClen-don, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. Harry Schroeder, Mrs. Louise Averette, Mrs. T. Gallian and Mrs. D. L. Nicol.

Flowers from the gardens of Mrs. W. C. Feazel's home, banked the lounge in colorful profusion and cre-ated an atmosphere of festivity.

The highlight of the afternoon was the interesting program presented by Mrs. Charles Gausshell, Mrs. C. R. Pedigo and Mrs. E. P. Cudd.

Mrs. Pedigo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gausshell, sang, "A Song of Home and Peace," to the tune of "Finlandia." "Finlandia" is the story of a great composer, as well as the story of Finland. So stirring is it that those who first heard it were moved to tears and shouting. It was known and loved in England, France, Germany, Poland and Italy long be-fore it became familiar in the United States, and was a song that led the Finnish people to battle, restoring their faith in Almighty God and their love for their native land.

Jean Sibelius wrote "Finlandia" in 1899, and his life is an epic of Finland. He was loved and respected by the world and an idol to the country to which he gave his utmost devotion, his name to history.

Mrs. E. P. Cudd, in her most de-lightful manner, reviewed "One Foot in Heaven," by Hartzell Spence. It is a biography of a Methodist preach-er, written by his son, and is truly the story of a practical parson.

She said in part: "When Hartzell was nine, his father—the practical parson who had one foot in heaven—presided over a parish in Omaha, Neb. In front of their house there was a steep hill, which was roped off for coasting. Early one morning, rain coated the snow with ice, and young Hartzell was rushing pell-mell down the hill on his sled when a fire truck—a big hook-and-ladder—cut across at an intersec-tion. Hartzell realized that to turn the ice would throw him directly under the wheels, and that his only hope was to let the sled take the crash. He ducked his head, shielded his eyes with his arm, and waited. There was a roar but no collision. At the bottom of the hill he learned he had gone between the front and rear wheels of the truck.

"He rushed home and told his father the story. The parson listened pa-tiently. Then he said: 'Hartzell, your diction is good; your action is well timed; the suspense is excellent. It's a fine story. Now tell me what happened.' Ever since that day, Hart-zell Spence has been trying to make news convincing. He was a reporter on an Iowa paper at the age of fif-teen and has been a newspaperman ever since. He is now with the United Press as manager of its special service.

"The parson had a whole of a good time with his work, especially when he was being intensely practical about it. Of course his efforts in this direction were frequently wildly impractical, but that made him all the more lovable. He especially en-joyed his work when his flock was up in arms, for then he knew that his parishioners were taking the church seriously enough to fight about it. There are a hundred and one hilarious stories of his predicaments and his ingenious means of getting

Girl Reserves Executive Tells Conference Plans

Geraldine Ketchum, member of the Girl Reserves of the Hot Springs, Ark., Y. W. C. A., and girl executive of the conference, announces plans for the sectional Girl Reserve conference at lovely Gulf Park college on the Mississippi gulf coast, Gulfport, June 10-18.

"A Girl's Place in a Changing World" has been set as the theme for conference thinking. To ascertain the needs and interests of girls in this area, questionnaires have been sent to all Girl Reserve clubs in the section. For help in club programs, there are scheduled club workshops to give actual practice in club organization, committee work, and program mak-ing. For specific help on various phases of the Girl Reserve program, there will be laboratory periods for assembling ideas on music, drama, arts and crafts, sports, social activities, fi-nance, discussions, and worship.

Club advisers present will have a group for the study of the Girl Re-serve program, its relationship to the entire Y. W. C. A., and methods of group work. For other adults attend-ing, there will be a daily discussion on subjects of interest to Y. W. C. A. members.

Leisure time at the conference will offer varied recreational activities, including swimming in the gulf, and in the beautiful glassed-in pool on the campus, sailing, tennis, shuffleboard, archery, dancing, dramatics, arts and crafts, beach activities, and group singing.

A social affair the first night of the conference opens the series of night activities. There will be campfires at the water's edge, swimming feasts, dramatic entertainments, and play nights. Each conference day will open with a devotional service. Two adults will assist the girls with the conference

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ENTHUSIASTIC GARDENERS . . .

Members of the South Side Civic Club are seen in the gardens of Mrs. F. C. Black's home on Georgia street discussing the various activities in which they are engaged. Reading from left to right, they are: Mrs. E. F. Kenny, Mrs. Jack Lanier, Mrs. Black, Mrs. J. A. Sisson, Miss Ida Walker and Mrs. John Smith. Members of this club are working valiantly to have the name of their neighborhood, Terminal Heights, changed to Park View. The interest of all garden club members is centered in activities of this little group of civic-spirited women who are seeking a dignified name for the section of the city where they have built their homes.

worship, one helping them to build their services of worship and one serving daily as conference speaker to bring out the relationship of religion to all phases of the Girl Reserve program.

Mrs. T. D. Peets of Gulf Park college again will be the conference dietitian. Mrs. Floyd Hannah of Winnsboro, La., will serve as conference hostess and head counsellor. Others of the staff will be announced later. The staff is recruited from women in this section who, because of their interest in helping girls with their interests and problems, give voluntarily of their time and skills.

Mrs. Sanders' Pupils To Give Recital Tuesday

The month of May is so closely associated with Mrs. Estelle Sanders' costume song recital in which she presents her pupils each year, one never thinks of one without the other. The year's recital will be more elaborate in costuming and spectacular lighting effects than ever before, and the program, abounding in beautiful vocal numbers, will be more ambitious than any previous ones.

Mrs. Sanders personally selected the costumes from a New Orleans professional costumer.

An invitation is extended the public to attend the concert Tuesday night, May 20.

The program follows:
Duet, "Wanting You" from New Moon Bertha Moore
Louise Smelser and Jack May
Comin' Thru the Rye Burns Yvonne Cargile

By the Waters of Minnetonka Lieurance Bertha Moore
The Last Rose of Summer Old Irish Air
Mrs. P. A. Colvin
The Blind Ploughman Clarke Cline Averett

In India Ware Bernice Bernstein
My Heart Is a Silent Violin Fox Melbie Hundley
Into the Night Edwards Gene Wilder and Gail McDonald
Il Bacio Arditi Margie Kalil

To Eostra (Spring) Curran Georgianna Williams
Estrellita (Little Star) Ponce Mrs. A. R. Doughty
Sleigh Song Kountz J. C. Wallace
My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice Saint-Saens Mrs. Norman Coon
Indian Bell Song, (from Lakme) Delibes Eloise Temple
(Former pupil of Estelle S. Sanders) (At present a pupil of Mme. Louise Homer)

Clavelitos Valverde Georgia Belle Goza
Micaela's Aria (from Carmen) Bizet Lillian Carter
Habenera (from Carmen) Bizet Johnette Register
Workin' Til I Drop Murray Charles Chapman
Waltz Song (from Romeo and Juliette) Gounod Louise Smelser
Even the Bravest Heart May Swell (from Faust) Gounod Jack May
Tales from the Vienna Woods Strauss-La Forge Polly Cole
I Talked to God Last Night (a Vision) Guion Guion
Finale (Prayer) Brahms

The marriage of Miss Virginia Gambrell, niece of Mrs. Sam H. Jones, "first lady of Louisiana," to Dr. Jack Connell, was celebrated at the First Methodist church in Minden, Thurs-day night and was a charmingly beautiful occasion. Governor Jones gave the bride in marriage.

Among those attending from Monroe were Dr. and Mrs. B. M. McKoin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Woods, and Misses Dean and Joyce McKoin. Also present were Miss Gertrude White of Mer Rouge and J. B. Swanson, Jr., of Baton Rouge.

The Yo-Wo-Ca club of the Y. W. C. A. met last week with Marie Winkler, president, presiding. Mary Elizabeth Stringer gave a lovely devotion-al on "Mothers," using as the basis of her remarks Proverbs 31. The club was very fortunate to have Dr. L. N. Norton, who gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on the present world crisis and America's place and part in it.

Miss Olive Lusk, president of the Y. W. C. A. Business and Professional Girl's club, was a guest of the club. Several new members, Miss Seabell Roswell, Miss Cleo Williams and Miss Ula Pace Pipes, were welcomed.

Mrs. J. R. White, president of the Y. W. C. A. board, Miss Boss Sharp, Y. W. C. A. general secretary, Mrs.

Courtney Oliver, and Miss Lucyle Godwin attended the state meeting of the United Service Organization for National Defense in Alexandria, Tues-day.

St. Joseph

Mrs. Richard H. Whitney was host-ess at her home, entertaining the Euchre club and a few additional guests. A variety of late spring flow-ers, artistically arranged, brightened the hall and living room of the home for the occasion. When a number of games had been played, prizes were won by the following: Mrs. Albert Bondurant, first; Mrs. Mary Stan-ton, floating prize; Mrs. Joseph Lee Curry, third; and Mrs. P. A. Donna-hoe of Houston, Tex., guest prize.

After the presentation of the prizes, the party gathered in the dining room. The table was lovely with an em-broidered, lace-trimmed luncheon cloth and silver and crystal settings. A silver and crystal bowl holding white American Beauty roses and white peonies, placed on a crystal plaque which was wreathed with ferns, composed an exquisite centre decor. Covers were laid for 12. A delicious 3 course luncheon was serv-ed.

Besides those already mentioned, Mrs. Whitney's guests were: Mrs. Fred Cassil, Mrs. Fred Skinner, Mrs. Magruder Smith, Mrs. Joseph Whit-aker, Mrs. Samuel Yourtee, Miss Marion Surry, and Mrs. Katie Wat-son of Tallulah.

Mrs. Albert Bondurant and Mrs. Joseph Whitaker were visitors to Lake Providence recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeely of Natchez, Miss., were guests of friends in St. Joseph.

Miss Nell Hammond and Miss Berta Harper were co-hostesses, en-tertaining the senior class of David-son High school at a supper at the home of Miss Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burie Hammond. The class colors, red and white, were prettily carried out in the decorat-ions. Red toy balloons throughout the house, dolls presented the girls, and miniature parachutes presented the boys as souvenirs, were clever features. A delicious three course supper was served at small tables.

Tiny college caps, the place cards and the boutonnieres, presented each guest, carried out the color motif, as did the mints of red and white.

Those present were: Misses Mar-gery Allen, Amy Ruth Blanche, Annie Mae Rummage, Nancy Smith, Patricia Wilds, and Ruth Worthly; Messrs. Oscar Baragona, James Cross-grove, William Donald, Ray Finley, Charles May, Jr., and Howard Pierce.

Approximately 80 guests enjoyed the dance at the community house, when Miss Nell Hammond and Miss Berta Harper were co-hostesses. The guests included the senior class, others from Davidson High school, and many from Newellton and Waterproof. Quantities of red roses, red poppies, mock orange and white hydrangea decorated the auditorium, where the dance took place. Red and white crepe paper festooned the ceiling lights. The red curtains across the stage formed an effective setting, with tall white flower baskets holding red poppies, red roses, white hydrangea and mock orange on either end and a smaller basket in the center, all carry-ing out the color motif.

The punch table was lovely, with the punch bowl in the centre and red candles in red and white holders on each side. Punch and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Burie Hammond have as their guests, Mrs. Hammond's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rew, Texarkana, Ark.

Mrs. Fred Blanche, Baton Rouge, is visiting her father-in-law, John Blanche.

Mrs. Anna Stuart, Natchez, was the guest of Mrs. Edwin Walton and Mr. Walton in St. Joseph recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Smith were recent visitors to Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nunnally, Charles Ebert, Jack Paine, Pete Petty and Willis Fenwick left recently for Fer-riday.

Mrs. P. C. Hulbert, Delhi, is visit-ing her sister, Miss Roberta Turpin.

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4 Teaspoons	7.00	4.20	2.50	4 Teaspoons	10.50	6.30	4.20	4 Teaspoons	14.00	8.40	5.60
4 Iced Teaspoons	11.33	6.80	4.53	4 Salad Forks	17.50	10.50	7.00	4 Iced Teaspoons	22.66	13.60	9.06
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8 Dessert Forks	27.34	16.40	10.94	Berry Spoon	9.00	5.40		Dinner Forks	53.00	31.80	
8 Teaspoons	14.00	8.40	5.60	Bon-Bon Spoon	3.00	1.80		Dessert Knives	40.00	24.00	
8 Iced Teaspoons	22.66	13.60	9.06	Butter Knife	3.25	1.95		Dessert Forks	41.00	24.60	
8 Salad Forks	23.34	14.00	9.34	Sugar Spoon	4.50	2.70		Teaspoons	21.00	12.60	
8 Cream Soup Spoons	24.00	14.40	9.60	Cake Server	4.50	2.70		Salad Forks	33.00	21.00	
8 Cocktail Forks	18.00	9.60	6.40	Gravy Ladle	6.50	3.90		Iced Teaspoons	34.00	20.40	
8 Butter Spreaders	18.67	11.20	7.47	Jelly Server	3.25	1.95		Cream Soup Spoons	36.00	21.60	
\$172.68 \$103.60 \$69.08				Pickle Fork	2.75	1.65		Oyster or Cocktail Forks	24.00	14.40	
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Folk-James Marriage Performed In Ruston

Rev. Guy M. Hicks Performs Ceremony In Presence Of Large Assembly Of Relatives And Friends

Miss Frances Nell James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis James of Ruston, became the bride of John Thomas Folk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Folk, also of Ruston, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 30, at the Trinity Methodist Church, with the Rev. Guy M. Hicks officiating in the presence of a large assembly of friends.

A beautiful background for the nuptial vows was formed with amilax, white stock, shasta daisies, and white tapers placed at intervals along the chancel rail. Tall standards filled with white gladioli, lilies, and woodwardia fern were placed in the chancel. Branches of candelabra held myriad gleaming white candles which shed a soft radiance.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. John Thomas Folk, Sr. The groomsmen were Mr. Floyd B. James, Mr. David Caldwell, Mr. William Thurmon of Dallas, and Mr. Jack Terrell. Benjamin James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James, and "Because," "Call Me Thine Own" (Halvey) was softly played while the vows were exchanged. The traditional marches, "Bridal Chorus" (Lohengrin) and "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn), were used.

Miss Virginia Cameron, of Shreveport, attended the bride as maid of honor, with Mrs. J. B. Harris, sister of the bride, matron of honor. Mrs. J. C. Love, Jr., another charming sister of the bride, Miss Betty Tarbuton, Miss Mary Elizabeth Folk, sister of the groom, and Miss Jacqueline James, niece of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Miss Cameron and Mrs. Harris were attired in gowns of heaven blue. Mrs. Love in soft pink, Miss Tarbuton in green, Miss Folk in yellow, and Miss James in aqua. Their lovely bouquets, gifts of the bride, were of silk marquette, made with finely tucked bodices, and soft ruffles extended from the waistlines over the shoulders and down the backs to the hemlines of the full skirts. Large bows

in the back gave a sash effect. The popular Dutch caps worn by the bride's attendants matched their gowns, and they carried shower bouquets of spring flowers tied with satin ribbons of rainbow hues.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful wedding gown of white marquette over ivory satin. The bodice was tight fitting, with puffed sleeves and high neckline and square yoke outlined with a fitted ruffle. The bouffant skirt was fashioned with a deep flounce which formed the train. The veils of illusion, one forming the train and the other of shoulder length, were attached to a heart-shaped halo of illusion caught with a spray of orange blossoms. For something old she wore a beautiful locket, a gift from the bridegroom. A gorgeous wedding bouquet of bouvardia and orchids was carried.

Miss James, the bride's mother, wore a beautiful rose chiffon model with lace applique and a corsage of purple orchids. Mrs. Folk wore a Bahama blue chiffon model with a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the stately colonial home of the bride's parents. Guests were greeted in the entrance hall by Mrs. Lewis James, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. James, Mr. J. C. Love, Jr., and Dr. J. B. Harris, and were received in the living room by Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Folk, the bride and bridegroom, and members of the bridal party.

Receiving in the music room were Mrs. V. A. Davidson, Mrs. J. S. McBride, Mrs. B. E. Lindsey of Cotton Valley, and Mrs. John Hodges of Knoxville, Tenn. White peonies, double larkspur, white carnations, and gypsophylla were used throughout the reception suite. In the dining room, the bridal table was covered with a handsome cloth of Italian cutwork and lace, centered with a tiered wedding cake, beautifully embossed with shell pink sweet peas, Stepanotis and maidenhair fern encircled the cake from which pink satin ribbons extended. On either side of the centerpiece were crystal bowls of white roses and white candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. A. J. Hodges, Shreveport; Mrs. T. B. Henderson, Mrs. W. M. Matthews, Little Rock; Mrs. Leonard James, Kansas City; Mrs. David James, Mrs. Marvin Corley, Miss Helen Matthews, Little Rock; Miss Johnette Adger, Gilliam; Miss Mary Matthews, Little Rock, and Miss Frances Hodges, Shreveport, assisted in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Folk left for a wedding trip to Galveston, after which they will be at home at Columbia, La. For traveling the bride wore a dark blue costume suit of Fortsmen's Point twill with inverted pleats. Her off-the-face hat and accessories were of bright red. A corsage of white



MAY BRIDE...

Mrs. Henry Lawrence Gibbs, who was formerly Miss Regina Hibbard.

orchids completed her smart ensemble. Mrs. Folk received her bachelor of arts degree from Louisiana Polytechnic institute and completed a year's work at the University of Tennessee. She is a member of Gamma Epsilon scholastic fraternity and Kappa Delta sorority.

Mr. Folk received his bachelor of science degree in engineering from Louisiana Tech, where he was active in campus affairs. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Mr. Folk was employed with the federal government as a junior engineer at Jacksonville, Fla., this past year. He is now connected with T. L. James and company.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. Nelson Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodges, Sr., and daughter, Miss Laura Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Solie of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. James, Mrs. George James and Mr. John James of El Dorado Ark., Mr. Ben Borden of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. Dan James of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodges of Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Folk of Tallulah, and Mr. R. B. Rush of Monroe.

Miss Regina Hibbard Marries Lawrence Gibbs

Interest is centered today in the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hibbard of Jacksonville, Texas, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Regina Hibbard, to Mr. Henry Lawrence Gibbs, son of Mr. A. M. Gibbs of this city.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Lee Avenue Baptist church at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. William Hibbard of this city, May 3, in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

The bride wore a Como blue ensemble with corsage of pink roses and valley lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The beautifully embossed wedding cake was cut by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are now at home to their friends with Mr. Gibbs' mother at 301 Dixie.

Oak Grove

Members of Group One, American Legion Junior Auxiliary, met at the hut for a regular meeting, presided over by chairman, Georgette Sykes. A discussion was held on Arbor Day, and on "Child Welfare."

Mrs. Ruby Rinehart complimented her daughter, Jeanne, on her recent birthday, with a lawn party at the family residence, when she invited several members of the Junior High school class to play games.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Eloise Newton, Georgette Lee Conn, Winnie Mae and Georgette Sykes, Nena Womack, Geneva Hopkins, Earline Wilson, Bernice Phillely, Palma and Ruby Lee Wilson, Richard Hatten, Worth Lester, David Castleman, Marvin Williamson, Earl Wilson, J. R. Hollingsworth, Irma Jean Maxine, Billy and Richard Boutwell, of Kilbourne.

Glenda Ann Fowler celebrated her eighth birthday at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Fowler.

Many interesting games were enjoyed, with small baskets filled with candy being presented each guest as a favor.

The birthday cake and ice cream was served to the following: Imogene and Mary Louise Mosley, Joanna Lipp, James Nix, Bill Lee, Joeldine and Joyce Rae Dickerson, Ann Bolding, Billy Fae Greer, Joy Rae Smith, Joan Mack, Betty and Billy Dozier, Dee and Tootsie Marcus, Marjory and Lee Joyce Sims, June Reynolds, Clyde Moreau, Jackie Pollard, Don Castleman, Glen McCasland, Marjory Keller, Billy Don Jackson, Patsy Hudson, Billie Jean Wilson, Jerry Castleman, "Spanky" Wilson, T. W. Walters, Gloria Carson, Maxie Lee, and Louise Carson.

Mrs. W. Deen McCormick and Mrs. Albert McKee, recent brides, were complimented at a bridge-supper given at the home of Mrs. C. M. Heath of Darnell, with Mrs. John Brown McIntosh as co-hostess.

The guests were seated at two "plantation" tables in the out-of-door living room, with an honoree at the head of each, with table covers, place cards and tallies carrying out the "mammy" motif.

After supper was served, the guests were invited into the reception rooms of the Heath residence to enjoy bridge. Mrs. Maydie Everett was high score winner, receiving two

decks of cards. Mrs. Charles Walcott was awarded consolation, dusting powder, and Mrs. J. D. Herring, traveling prize, a "mammy" door stop. High score winner at each table received a miniature bale of cotton, which concealed another gift.

Guests were: Mrs. Claude Wilson, Mrs. Joe T. Kelly, Mrs. Vernon Sims, Mrs. Gerald Couch, Mrs. Charles Parker, Mrs. Walcott, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. I. M. McCurdy, Mrs. Frank McCormick, Mrs. M. T. Lipp, Mrs. Warren Powell, Mrs. M. N. Lipp, Mrs. W. M. Yates, Mrs. Fred Primm, Mrs. Clyde Posey, Mrs. Charles B. Thompson, Miss Roberta Reeves, Miss Sue Williams, Miss Helen Long, Miss Laura Mae Williams, Miss Frances Briggs, Miss Alene Holland, Miss Valerie McIntosh, Miss Mayjory Dan Kelly, Mrs. Edgar McCormick, Mrs. J. L. McKenzie, Jr., Oak Grove; Mrs. R. G. Jarrell, Epps; Mrs. L. G. Gill, Mrs. Otto Krell, and Miss Rena C. Carpenter of Darnell.

Mrs. A. D. Bagwell, Mrs. Felix Anderson and son, John Felix, visited relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Kenneth Fleming, Youngstown, Ohio, who had been the guest of relatives here for the past few weeks, returned home recently.

Mrs. D. C. Parkman entertained the Epps Home Demonstration club at her home recently. Thirty members were present. After the business meeting the hostess served chicken salad sandwiches, cake, and punch.

Those present were: Mrs. H. M. Hawkins, Mrs. Lucille Gerald, Mrs. C. L. Blanchard, Mrs. Leroy Simms and children, Mrs. Charles Little, Jr., Mrs. Lillian Welch, Mrs. G. H. Catron, Mrs. G. McDuff, Mrs. Velma Simms, Mrs. O. Laird, Mrs. Whitaker and daughter, Mrs. J. Boyles, Mrs. Hat Lusk and mother, Mrs. Louise Butler, Mrs. L. Murry, Mrs. Ola Hillman and children, Mrs. Pete Green, Mrs. Jesse Shelton, Mrs. Julia Jackson, Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Mrs. Gerald, and Mrs. Grace.

Mrs. D. C. Parkman had as recent dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Knowles of West Monroe.

Mrs. G. H. Catron and Mrs. W. B. Murphy were recent visitors in Baton Rouge.

Eros

A family reunion was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Downs. Dinner was served on the lawn to the following:

W. W. Downs, Montgomery, La.; Miss Mattie Dee Downs, Angelo Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Downs, Billy Hale, all of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Downs, Mrs. J. W. Downs, Miss Lois Downs, Polly Ragland, all of West Monroe; Mrs. Emma Parrish, Eros; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Downs, Calhoun; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wheelis, Elvin and Maxine Wheelis, Eros; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walworth, La. Von Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Downs, and Miss Helen Downs, all of Eros.

Members of the tenth grade of the Eros High school enjoyed a wieners roast on the grounds of the Eros school. Games were played around a big bonfire. Marshmallows and wieners were roasted.

Those present were: Audrey Rogers, Rebecca Lee Hearne, Elaine Stuckey, Marie Bennett, Atrill Ashford, Marguerite Bennett, Juanita Ashford, Marjorie Griffin, Higha Perritt, James Griffin, Wayne Sheffield, De Sikes, Donald Salsbury, Helen Oglesbee, Homer Lawson, Marvin Salsbury, Miss Elenora Thift, Miss Jewel Meredith, Mrs. Billy Martin, and Miss Lorelis Peters.

The Eros chapter of the Future Farmers of America and the Junior Homemakers of the Eros High school held their annual banquet in the high school gymnasium recently.

All fathers and mothers were invited to attend. The banquet was in the form of chicken barbecue.

W. H. McLaurin, superintendent of Jackson parish schools, gave a talk.

The following members of the Eros 4-H club were winners at the 4-H club Achievement day held in Jonesboro: Demonstration on dry cleaning, La Von Barnes, Dorothy Grant, first place.

Camp costume, Milita Fay Zeigler, second.

Junior clothing, Charline Barnes, first.

Junior pajamas, Marguerite Sikes, second.

Junior pajamas, Melba Jeanne Fluit, third.

Cattle judging, Charles Phillips, Donald Zeigler, second.

Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Manley visited in Jena with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turnage. Mr. Manley was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Manley and son, Charles. He is employed in Lake Providence.

Little Misses Virginia Wallace and Betty Joe Wallace of Lake Providence are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roland, Shreveport, were week-end visitors with Mrs. Leonard Roland and son, Jimmie Ben.

Barry Mizze, Opelousas, was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Mizze and Mrs. Evelyn Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornhill had as visitors recently Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clemons, Misses Gloria Beth and Linda Gale Clemons and Mrs. G. E. Clemons of Natchitoches, J. B. Randall of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. H. L. Waldrop, Miss Irene Waldrop and Mrs. Jack Worley of Monroe.

Mrs. Myrtle Cummings, Mrs. A. D. Bridger and F. O. Cummings were recent visitors in New Orleans.

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Eunice Dunn. The meeting opened with the singing of "Love Lifted Me."

Mrs. Margie Thompson was welcomed as a new member.

An interesting lesson, "Why Shy Away From Religion," was taught by Mrs. Frances Adams.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Margie Thompson, Lou Manley, Mary Percy, Maxine Turner, Ollie V. Fisher, Frances Adams, Doris Turner, Ruth Bradley and Eunice Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards were week-end visitors in New Orleans.

Mrs. Herman Gunn returned from a visit with Mrs. Essie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fricks in Texarkana, Tex.

Irwin Brown of Monroe was a recent visitor with Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Mrs. Harry Mounce, Alexandria, recently visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Kitchingham.

Miss Pauline Sanders, Monroe, was a week-end visitor with relatives on Long Lake.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and son, Charlie, arrived for an extended visit with relatives. They have been residing in Youngstown, O., for the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry, Sr., were week-end visitors in Ida, La.

Mrs. Lee Wells and Mrs. Dan McArthur, Portland, Ark., recently attended graduation exercises at Touro Infirmary, where Miss Janice McArthur finished training.

Mrs. Willard Meredith recently entertained in honor of her daughter, Bonnie Sue, at their home on Davis Lake, when she celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary.

Because of inclement weather, the children enjoyed indoor games, while grown-ups spent a delightful conversational hour. Delicious ice cream and cake was served. Those who enjoyed the delightful occasion were: Bonnie Sue Meredith, Carolyn Bradley, Keith Adams, Ann Godfrey, Davis and Barbara Eskine, Lane and Annell West, L. F. Hardy, Ruth Bradley, C. R. Godfrey, G. E. Erskine, L. C. West, Jr., E. L. Carroll, J. C. James, Polly Marks, G. H. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey of Jackson, Miss, Fannie Meredith, Mrs. T. F. Hardy and Mrs. Willard Meredith.

Among those who accompanied rally students from Columbia High School to Baton Rouge were: Mrs. L. C. Nunn, Mrs. L. B. Jarrell, Mrs. E. M. Harris, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. C. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Traylor, Miss Mary Elizabeth Palmer, Mrs. Edna McConnell and Miss Beth Thompson.

Miss Jane Davis, Miss Myra Nell Myers, Miss Earline Steele, Miss Jane Jarrell and Miss Roberta Bridger attended the L. S. U. military ball in Baton Rouge recently.

The Ida Parker Memorial class of the Baptist Sunday school met in the home of Mrs. Lulu Brasher for the monthly business meeting. The meeting opened with song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Nevada Watts led in prayer. Luke 11:1-13 was the scripture reading and devotional given by Mrs. Brasher.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. Clever contests were introduced. Mrs. Mary Nunn and Mrs. Ruby Turner received pieces of pottery for prizes. Delightful refresh-



MRS. HIRAM M. NARON

Mrs. Naron, whose marriage April 27 was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Blanche, Sr., of Tallulah, will be remembered as Miss Elinor Ann Blanche.

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After the social meeting, a short business session was held. A final check of number of books read during the year was made. "Mrs. Miniver" proved to have had the most readers.

Miss Merle Burk was elected as chairman of the group for the coming year. Miss Maggie Hinton reviewed "The Good Shepherd" by Gunnar Gunnarson.

Members and guests enjoying this outdoor meeting were: Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. W. F. Pearce, Mrs. R. H. Mount, Mrs. J. R. Fowler, Mrs. Leola Nixon, Miss Bernice O'Neal, Miss Alma Burk, Miss Merle Burk, Miss Anna Greene Smith, Miss Vera Alice Paul, Miss Flora Cunningham, Miss Anna Cunningham, Miss Heloise Griffin, Miss Mabel May, Miss Maggie Hinton, Miss Hazel DeFreese, Miss Jessamine Elsworth, Miss Anna Idtse, and Miss Katie Butler.

Members of the Ruston High school F. F. A. chapter held their annual father and son banquet recently in the school cafeteria.

Special guests included members of the school board and townpeople who had worked with the boys during the past year. Harold Montgomery, instructor, assisted in presiding, as the meeting was conducted by officers of the chapter.

H. L. Campbell, parish school superintendent, told the boys how they must apply the lessons learned to make a success on the farm.

Miss Elwanda Frazier, sponsor of the group, was honor guest of the evening. The banquet was served by girls of the home economics department.

The local chapter of the Confederate War Veterans' Association held its annual veterans' dinner in the home of Miss Kate Howard, president of the U. D. C., Albert Fuller, the only remaining veteran in this camp, was guest of honor. Guests were his nephew, Mr. Holloway, Mayor Charles C. Goynne and Dr. W. E. B. Lockridge.

Mrs. Stewart Hunt was hostess to members of the Thursday Contract club. Etouille de Holland roses were used throughout the reception rooms for decoration.

Sets of bridge cards were presented to Mrs. R. U. Parrott, who held high club score and Mrs. J. W. Sculley, guest high.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Hunt served a dessert course of strawberry mousse to Mrs. C. E. Faulk, Jr., Mrs. Abe Harris, Mrs. Lyndon Glasgow, Mrs. Alex Hunt, Mrs. R. U. Parrott and guests, Mrs. J. W. Sculley of Miami Beach, Fla., and Mr. J. M. Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Godchaux of Baton Rouge were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claybrook Cottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hinton of Winnabro, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Evie Hinton and Miss Maggie Hinton.

Corporal Everette Parnell of Scotts Field, Illinois, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Parnell, recently.

Mrs. C. R. Andrews visited in Shreveport.

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Monroe Poetry Society Honors Dr. Campbell

Group Entertains At Luncheon In Blue Room Of
Frances Hotel For Noted Writer

The Monroe Poetry Society entertained with a charming luncheon in the Blue Room of the Hotel Frances in honor of Dr. Marion Campbell.

The table, overlaid with white damask, had for central ornamentation an oval reflector in panoramic arrangement featuring a capitol building with the Stars and Stripes unfurled from the dome. Miniature trees and shrubs encircled the building and by soldiers stood at attention. The pan-American idea was cleverly portrayed in the flowers presented to each guest as favors following the luncheon. Streamers of red, white, and blue ribbons led to each cover where figures of Red Cross nurses and Boy Scouts served as place cards.

A delectable four-course turkey luncheon was served on blue crystal plates in complete harmony with the color theme.

Dr. Campbell, a writer of note, was introduced by Mrs. H. J. Fernandez and responded with characteristic grace.

Members of the poetry society have been presented with autographed copies of Dr. Campbell's book, "Oceania," recently published.

Present at the luncheon, in addition to Dr. Campbell, were: Mrs. L. V. Tarr, Mrs. George Wesley Smith, Mrs. Will Grigsby, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, and Mrs. Fernandez.

Bastrop

Mrs. P. F. Dunn entertained members of the Pot Pourri Book club at her home when they met recently to continue their study of Latin America. During the business session, Miss Mott's resignation was accepted.

Program subjects to be considered for study during the next club year were presented. The speakers of the afternoon were introduced by Mrs. Harold McClendon, who spoke briefly of the recent agreement which placed Greenland under the protection of the United States, in which use of the Monroe doctrine was made. Mrs. A. C. Brister reviewed the Monroe doctrine and presented incidents of history in the use of the Monroe doctrine was made.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brister graciously entertained the Builders Sunday school class in their home on West Hickory in memory of their mother, Mrs. Lula Brister (deceased), who was a faithful member of this class. Each year Mrs. Brister entertains this class in memory of the late Mrs. Brister. Class business was discussed, then a social hour was enjoyed with delicious refreshments being served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames H. Flood Madison, J. V. Jones, Sr., Oscar Bridges, Bernice Durden, Miller, Speaker, Doss, Sneed, Lee, Woods, Alexander, Ingram, Dorman, Green, Barham, Craig, Worley, Sisc, and Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawthorne and daughter, Martha Ellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne were week-end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawthorne, Sr., of Mansfield, La.

Miss Mary Moss Madison was a week-end visitor in Monroe last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flood Madison, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boone spent Sunday in Jones with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milliken and Mrs. Walter Hiatt motored to Ruston Sunday to attend services at the Presbyterian church and to visit George W. Hiatt, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young and daughter, Sarah, enjoyed a five-day trip to Detroit, Mich., aboard a special Ford Motor company train, along with 150 other dealers, driving out from their factory a Lincoln Zephyr,

the United States; but it has formed the basis of American foreign policy for a hundred years.

Mrs. J. C. Young, who gave a most interesting report on "Geography, Climate, and Transportation of the Americas," said in part:

"From a geographical point of view, the Americas are almost everything that could be desired. They reach from the North pole to the South pole and, therefore, enjoy every sort of climate. The natural resources are greater than those of any other continent."

Mrs. Young emphasized the fact that transportation facilities in the Americas have been developed in accordance with economic requirements and the natural conditions peculiar to the particular region. Hence, South America boasts more miles of air line in regular operation than the United States or Europe, as well as the first successful commercial air service in the world.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served a delicious plate to the following members: Mesdames F. L. Billington, Nathan Bolton, R. E. Fullenwider, Estelle B. Harris, Jake Kern, S. G. Lucky, George T. Madison, H. F. Madison, Sr., Harold McClendon, W. B. Oliver, F. P. Robinson, H. I. Seligman, W. T. Smith, A. E. Stephenson, Charles Snyder, A. C. Volk, and J. C. Young.

Mesdames C. C. Walton, W. B. Limerick, Jr., and C. A. Colburn were guests.

Mrs. E. L. Gladney, Sr., and Mrs. Celeste Shell of New Orleans, La., are spending a few days here with friends. From Bastrop they will go to Hot Springs, Ark., to visit Mrs. Gladney's daughter, who is a patient in the Army and Navy hospital.

Miss Adice Maroney and Gertrude Halbert are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Beam of Bards Town, Ky. While there they attended the Kentucky Derby.



MRS. CHARLES GUERRIERO . . .

Mrs. Guerriero, member of the Twin City P.-T. A. council, served as one of the hostesses at the tea honoring the new state president of Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Guerriero presented each member of the receiving party, including Mrs. Cox, with an exquisite corsage fashioned of flowers from her gardens.

making a trip on to Canada, enjoying the sights and scenery back through Kentucky and Missouri. On their arrival home they found as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lemon Young of New Orleans, who had come for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Jack Rawls and baby daughter, Betsy, left by plane to join Lieutenant Rawls in Charlotte, N. C.

Mayor and Mrs. Andrews and son, Allen, enjoyed several days of fishing on Lake St. John the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Quinn and mother, Mrs. Mizell, are visitors in Natchitoches, La., this week. Their daughter, Lillian, who is attending Normal in Natchitoches, will accompany them home for the week-end to visit with her brother, Don, Jr., who will be home, also, from Camp Shelby, Miss.

Miss Peggy Kilpatrick, a student at L. S. U., will be a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Quinn this week-end.

Miss Carolyn Rogers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers, a student of Centenary college, Shreveport, will visit her parents this week-end.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a silver tea and flower show Tuesday, May 13, at the Morehouse Country club from 3 to 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to enter the flower exhibits from 8 to 12 Tuesday. A special junior division for school children has been arranged. Blue and red ribbons will be awarded.

Miss Edna Johnston who has been connected with Western Union for several months has been called to Alexandria for service.

Miss Peggy Courtney of Dermott, Ark., is a visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watkins, on West Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Noland of Midland, Tex., and Mrs. John Waters of Alexandria are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett, this week.

Lieutenant Charles Raney of Fort Bragg, N. C., has an eight-day leave to visit Mrs. Raney and children in Collinston. Lieutenant Raney formerly practiced medicine in Bastrop.

Mrs. W. O. O'Neal of Choudrant has returned home after a delightful visit in the home of her son and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terzia, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillen and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lucky entertained with a chick-

Tucker; summer round-up, Mrs. Robert Tucker; safety, Miss Sallie Martin; health, Mrs. Theola Bowen; publications, Mrs. Mattie Lou Everett; historian, Mrs. John T. Hollis; and parliamentarian, J. B. Meredith.

The Missionary Society of the Marion Baptist church recently surprised Mrs. Lizzie Smith by meeting with her on her 86th birthday.

After the gifts were presented, refreshments were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Dennis, Mesdames Lizzie Smith, L. J. Jarmon, J. W. Melton, E. T. Powell, L. M. Powell, Hattie Lane, W. M. Tucker, H. Steiner, Mattie Lou Everett, Everette Reppond, J. B. Meredith, C. W. Salmon, J. O. Smith, E. H. Maroney, C. L. Allen, Roy B. Bird, W. D. Albritton and S. L. Reeves.

Jena

Mrs. C. I. Humphries and daughter, Carolyn, visited friends in Monroe.

Miss Eula Bishop of Arcadia spent a recent week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

Miss Marilyn Bradford, student of L. S. U., spent a week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Upshaw spent a week-end visiting relatives in Spearsville.

W. S. Terrall and Miss Edna Terrall of Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks and baby returned home with them for a short visit.

I. B. Sloan, Texas City, Tex., spent a few days here visiting Mrs. Sloan and Louise.

Mrs. D. L. Chapman and daughter, Vivian, spent a week-end in Baskin.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, nee Miss Vivian Bond, whose wedding at Ferriday at the home of Rev. J. H. Hamilton, Baptist pastor, was an interesting event the latter part of April, was complimented with a lovely miscellaneous shower, given at the First Baptist church here.

Mesdames Frank Benton, Ira Ganey, Avis Gaharan, Walter Brewton, Bob Owens, Frances Gaharan, Misses Fran-



BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED . . .

The engagement of Miss Lorraine Nicks Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harrison, to Henry C. McClellan has just been announced. Mrs. Harrison and Miss Harrison will leave later in the month for El Paso, Tex., where the marriage will take place June 3. Mr. McClellan is stationed at Fort Bliss.

ces Medice and Lucille Gaharan were hostesses. The honoree received a pretty assortment of miscellaneous gifts.

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Tallulah

The monthly meeting of the Music club was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Sevier with Mrs. W. L. Rountree presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. C. Levee. Mrs. Hunter Whitehead was co-hostess.

Mrs. Cliff Adams gave an interesting account of "The Life and Compositions of Irving Berlin, and Mrs. Rountree sang several of his songs. A duet was played by Barbara Jean Sevier and Miss Annette Beers, and an interesting contest was enjoyed, with all members participating. The prize, a novel call bell, was won by Mrs. Lamar Lee. The program was concluded with current events of the world of music. Plans were made for the annual program and tea.

During the social hour, delightful refreshments were served to Mrs. R. T. Starrett, Mrs. Lamar Lee, Mrs. J. K. Post, Mrs. W. C. Workman, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. G. L. Garrison, Mrs. Cliff Adams, Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mrs. J. O. Horn, Mrs. W. L. Rountree, Mrs. R. S. Gayle, Miss Annette Beers, Mrs. Dave Kaufman, Mrs. Vernon Thompson and Mrs. L. A. Nettles.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly and Allen Kelly visited Mrs. Kelly's brother, H. P. Ogden, and family in Waterproof recently.

Mrs. H. S. Province entertained her circle of the Baptist Missionary Society, with a Bible lesson taught by Mrs. Lamar Lee as the feature. A salad course was served after the session to Mrs. Lamar Lee, Mrs. R. S. Gayle, Mrs. James Sevier, Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. H. S. Weaver, Mrs. Katherine Keene, Mrs. Province and Mrs. Perry Glick of Waco.

The Saturday club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Albert Sherwin at her home. Miss Katherine Ward was winner of the high score prize for the bridge games. Attractive arrangements of pansies and iris in the reception rooms added to the pleasure of the occasion.

A refreshing salad course was served after the game to Mrs. Will Adams, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Mrs. Field Montgomery, Mrs. Maxwell Yeager, Mrs. Curtis Agee, Mrs. F. A. Dejean, Miss Katherine Ward and Mrs. Will Sevier.

Officers recently elected at a meeting of the Tallulah Book club were: Mrs. James Wallace, president; Mrs. G. L. Garrison, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Williams, secretary; Mrs. R. T. Starrett, treasurer; and Mrs. R. S. Gayle, custodian of the Book club building.

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HARVARD SENIOR

Charles E. Feazel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Feazel of West Monroe, will be a member of this year's graduating class at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Feazel will leave later in the month to be present at his graduation.

ducted by Mrs. R. S. Gayle, brief talks on club work were given by Mrs. D. H. Allen and Mrs. G. S. Stovall. The hostesses, Mrs. G. L. Garrison, Mrs. R. T. Starrett and Mrs. W. H. Erickson, served refreshments.

Delon Reeves, Sweetwater, Tex., was a guest of Miss Peggy Claughton. He is en route to a vacation in Honduras.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Craig entertained with a delicious turkey supper at their home at Mansford plantation complimentary to Miss Dorothy Mae Justice and Arthur Bray prior to their recent wedding.

A white and green color scheme was used for the refreshment table where white roses formed the centerpiece. A white cut work cover was used and the setting was in silver and china. Lovely spring flowers placed at vantage points throughout the reception rooms added charm and interest.

The guests were Miss Justice and Mr. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Justice, Mrs. A. G. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hopkins, Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bray, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilfoil, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steele, Miss Joan Kathman, Miss Virginia Eley, Miss Ione Stewart of Oskya, Miss, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert was a recent bride hostess, entertaining members of the Friday night club. A chicken barbecue dinner was attractively served, followed by the games. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Spigner, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moberley, Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Urrery of St. Joseph recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Mrs. David Evans of Baton Rouge visited Mrs. T. P. Keil and Mr. and Mrs. George Webb. She attended a meeting of the alumni of All Saints college in Vicksburg before coming to Tallulah.

The Thursday Night club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee, who served a delicious supper preceding bridge games. Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs.

Lake Providence

Mrs. A. P. Hollingsworth, Arcadia, Fla., en route to Kansas for a visit with her daughter, stopped in Lake Providence for a visit with Mrs. Nell Patrick and family.

Edgar Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Erwin, a senior in the L. S. U. school of agricultural engineering, has been promoted to first lieutenant in his company, and will go to Fort Benning, Ga. for the summer.

Mrs. Floramie Maiben Merrell, district deputy grand matron, district No. 6, making her official visit to Guiding Star chapter No. 66, Oak Grove, recently, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. White for the trip. Mrs. Julius Nelson was an additional guest.

Mrs. Sadie Rogak, New York City, is here for a visit with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcus, and family.

Marshall K. Van Fossen, stationed at Camp Hulen, Palacios, Tex., for the past four months, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen.

Judge Frank Voelker, speaker on "Children and the Courts" at the Louisiana state conference of social welfare in New Orleans, was elected one of the vice-presidents of the group. The conference also was attended by Miss Alice Dutton, Miss Kate Hamley, and Miss Marion Agate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, McComb, Miss., motored to Lake Providence for their young son Fernley, who has been the guest of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. D. T. Wilson.

Mrs. John J. Nelson, parish chairman of the East Carroll chapter of the Red Cross, in returning from the convention recently held in Washington, stopped in Bowling Green, Ky., for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Madison.

The Catholic Youth Organization entertaining recently on "The Island" at a picnic and lunch, had as guests the following: Mary Jeanette Aly, Billy Bonner, Ernest Hart, Billy Moore, Jane Morris Withrow, Hazel Mace, Betty Johnson, Jim Johnson, and Jean Mitchell.

Sponsor and members attending were: Father John Vandegard, Elta Rose De Vencenzi, Salvatore De Vencenzi, Ann Hamley, Eddie Hamilton, Madeline Hamley, Joan Mooney, Natalie Maggio, Jean Nolan, "Sonny Boy" Patrick, Nell Catherine Patrick, Gracie Salemi, Rose Sansone, and Salvatore Salemi.

The auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., for the May meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Rose was elected president of the Chancel chapter to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. John Rodge.

Mrs. R. S. Guenard was named chairman of the church's periodical club. A donation of \$2.00 was sent to the convocation meeting at Baton Rouge. Mrs. Rose, educational secretary, completed the series on "America's Shifting Population," under the topic of "The Church's Ministering to Shifting Population."

Salad and iced tea were served to Mrs. J. R. Adams, Mrs. J. C. Bass, Mrs. W. Y. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Guenard, Mrs. R. S. Guenard, Miss Jamie Hall, Mrs. W. Pittman, Mrs. W. R. Powell, Mrs. C. A. Rose, Mrs. E. D. Schneider, Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., Mrs. J. N. Turner, Mrs. H. L. Van, and a guest, Miss Elizabeth Chaffe, Minden.

Mrs. N. W. Reed, Lake Charles, state president of Federation of Garden clubs, Mrs. Guthrie, district president, and Mrs. T. L. Charles, were guests of the East Carroll Garden club at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Higgins. The garden club meeting was held immediately following the luncheon.

Mrs. W. Y. Bell, Mrs. C. R. Brown, and Mrs. J. C. Hamley were named to the nominating committee.

Mrs. Reed announced the garden conference to be held in Baton Rouge. List of listed flowers and phases of horticulture members were most interested in.

Announcement was made that Miss Caroline Dorman, authority on Louisiana's native plants and highway beautification, could come to Lake Providence in October for an open meeting, with representatives from the Rotary club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and other civic organizations.

Mrs. Reed explained in detail how the Lake Charles club's flower show shows monthly. The state president's topic for the meeting was "Dreams of What We Hope Garden Clubs Will Accomplish."

Sarah Cobb circle of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. W. T. Turner. The weekly program and social, Psalm 103, the devotional, was read by Mrs. Harry Gates. The mission study, "Stewardship in Missions" was given by Mrs. J. T. Shanks. Mrs. A. K. Voss offered the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. E. B. Bagbey, Mrs. Ben Bradford, Mrs. E. W. Baker, Mrs. Harry Gates, Mrs. Leslie Hazlette, Mrs. John Logan, Mrs. Keener Howard, Mrs. S. A. Mounser, Mrs. A. L. Russell, Mrs. J. T. Shanks, Mrs. J. D. White, and Mrs. A. K. Voss.

Miss Katherine Voelker, field worker for Orleans parish department of public welfare, was home recently to visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Voelker.

Mrs. Mark H. Brown, bridge club hostess, had Mrs. N. C. Williamson, Mrs. W. F. Triessmann, Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., and Mrs. G. T. Hider as additional guests to participate in the games with the club members, Mrs. C. R. Evans, Mrs. O. S. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Rose, Mrs. J. H. Guenard, and Mrs. T. E. Pinkston.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Triessmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haller attending the G. P. Russell family reunion in Grady, Ark., were accompanied as far as McGehee by Miss Margaret Byrd, who visited with Mrs. Max Schwartz.

Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., entertaining recently at a bridge luncheon, had from the club Mrs. W. F. Bocker, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Ford Land, Mrs. G. A. Langhofer and Mrs. W. F. Triessmann; and additional guests, Miss Susan Brown, Mrs. J. W. Pittman, and Mrs. F. S. Regenold.

High score was won by Mrs. Brown and second high by Mrs. Langhofer.

Bettie Erwin circle of the Baptist Missionary society was entertained in the home of Mrs. W. E. Magee, with Mrs. Julius Nelson leader in the absence of Mrs. S. R. Wall.

Mrs. W. M. Moore offered the opening prayer and conducted the mission study from "Ways of Missionary Education."

Devotional, John 19, was given by Mrs. W. S. Burton.

Attending were: Mrs. W. S. Burton, Mrs. Peggy Cushman, Mrs. W. C. Deal, Mrs. Lottie Davis, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Mrs. S. L. House, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Hutchison, Mrs. Jim Lightfoot, Mrs. W. M. Moore, and Mrs. J. E. Nelson.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 11
Eastern Standard Time—Subtract One Hour for C.S.T., 2 Hrs. for M.T.
Daylight Saving Time One Hour Later.
(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

12:00—Stumpy Kaye's Orch.—nbc-red
12:00—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
12:00—The Church of the Air—nbc-cbs
12:00—This is Fort Dix on the radio—nbc
12:00—"On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!"—nbc
1:00—NBC String Symphony—nbc-red
1:00—Ted Malone & Pigringale—nbc-blue
1:00—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
1:00—Children's Chapel, Bible stories—nbc
1:15—Foreign Policy Talks—nbc-blue
1:30—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
1:30—U. Chicago Roundtable—nbc-cbs
1:45—Tapestry Musicals—nbc-blue
1:45—Meet the Music—nbc-cbs
1:45—Café Foster's—nbc-blue
1:45—El Paso Troubadours—nbc-cbs
1:45—Lavender & New Lace—nbc-red
2:00—Spoken Word—nbc-blue
2:00—Howard Barlow Symphony—nbc-cbs
2:00—America Speaks to the World—nbc
2:00—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
2:30—Gordon & Gordonaires—nbc-red
2:30—To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-blue
2:30—Heart Strings with Orchestra—nbc
3:00—Louis Jean and Songs—nbc-red
3:00—Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-blue
3:00—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
3:00—America Speaks rpt.—nbc-New Eng.
3:15—Lipton Close, Far East—nbc-red
3:30—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
3:30—Looking Behind the Mike—nbc-blue
3:30—Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—nbc
3:30—To Be Announced (30 mins.)—nbc
4:00—Joe & Mable Come—nbc-blue
4:00—Sisters: Yodeler, Dancing—nbc-blue
4:00—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
4:15—The Golden Gate Quartet—nbc
4:30—R. Shilden from Chicago—nbc-red
4:30—Music from San Francisco—nbc-blue
4:30—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
4:30—To Be Announced (30 mins.)—nbc
5:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc-red
5:00—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
5:00—J. Sullivan, Bradley, Ors.—nbc-cbs
5:00—Polk Songs, Concert Piano—nbc-west
5:00—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
5:30—What's Your Prog. Idea—nbc-red
5:30—Frank Blade Presents, Or.—nbc-blue
5:30—Gene Autry Songs—nbc-blue
5:30—Buildup Drummond Adventure—nbc
5:30—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-red
5:30—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
5:30—Joan Edwards Song Period—nbc
5:30—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
5:30—Music for the Listening—nbc-blue
5:30—World News, Short Wave—nbc-cbs
5:30—Potpourri of Weekend—nbc-cbs
5:30—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue
6:45—Wythe Williams Comment—nbc
7:00—Glas, McCarthy Show—nbc-red
7:00—The CBS Radio Workshop—nbc-cbs
7:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-red
7:30—Inner Sanctum Mysteries—nbc-blue
7:30—The Crime Doctor, Drama—nbc-blue
7:30—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-west
7:45—Gabriel Heatter—nbc-cbs
7:45—Bob Trout and Comment—nbc
8:00—The Merry-Go-Round—nbc-red
8:00—Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-blue
8:00—Sunday Evening Hour Concert—nbc
8:00—Old Fashioned Revival Service—nbc
8:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-blue
8:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc-blue
8:30—Frene Rich's 15-m. Drama—nbc
8:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-blue
9:00—Phil Spitalny and Girls—nbc-red
9:00—Good Will Hunting—nbc-blue
9:00—Bob Hawk Take It or Leave It—nbc
9:00—Nobody's Children, Dramatic—nbc
9:30—The Deadliest Drama—nbc-red
9:30—The CBS Workshop Drama—nbc-east
9:30—Helen Hayes Play repeat—nbc-west
9:30—Fare You Information Series—nbc
9:45—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc
10:00—Dance & News to 12—nbc-chains
10:00—Headlines and Bylines—nbc-cbs
10:00—Futurama—nbc-cbs
10:15—Britain Speaks, Recording—nbc
10:15—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc
10:15—Dance Music and News—nbc

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SERIAL STORY

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BY OREN ARNOLD

CHAPTER VII

Carolyn learned that Bobe Hale was safe when she telephoned her mother at 5 a.m.

"He called here twice and came out just a little big ago," Mrs. Tyler said, after Carolyn's initial explanations. "He was like a crazy man, honey! Whatever is—"

"Oh, thank you, mother! I'm all right. I'll be home soon. Don't you worry."

"A woman called all night too. A Miss Sommi. Who is she? She also said she had to locate Dr. Hale. Emergency reasons, she said. She was most distressed, but I suppose the whole town is. Carolyn, you haven't had any rest and—"

But personal rest and comfort were farthest from Carolyn's mind. She hung up and immediately telephoned the Schoenfeld Laboratory, where she worked. Nobody answered. She realized that practically everybody would still be at the scene of the explosion.

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Carolyn learned that Bobe Hale was safe when she telephoned her mother at 5 a.m.

"He called here twice and came out just a little big ago," Mrs. Tyler said, after Carolyn's initial explanations. "He was like a crazy man, honey! Whatever is—"

"Oh, thank you, mother! I'm all right. I'll be home soon. Don't you worry."

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truth, he was simply a young man who

crazed with anxiety.

"You were at the farmhouse when it happened," she said for him.

"Yes, I—I didn't come! The X-99. The—I heard the explosion. You knew too? You knew what had happened?"

"Not for sure, Bob. But I guessed it couldn't have been anything else. I felt. You had told me how terribly powerful it was. This proves it. A must—let's make no hasty decisions. Let's be thankful you escaped. All of us. Such danger!"

"That's what I can't understand. How it exploded? Why?"

"But you said it was highly explosive."

"Yes, but I meant in power only. Not that it would go off easily. Sudden heat, or a percussion cap such as is used on dynamite—these might set it off.

"But we had it securely in two lead containers, with wrapping around that and cotton padding on the truck floor. There was absolutely no possibility—and yet, of course, there must have been!"

"Please don't be too distressed, Bob."

"But I am. I sent only a part of what we have, Carolyn! My thought was to divide it in separate localities to guard against possibility of tampering, however remote. But the first bit moved has caused this! That which we have still in the laboratory must be moved far away at once! With utmost personal care. I will do it myself. The great loss this morning is too appalling!"

"You tried a logical way before. You must not blame yourself!"

She spoke so vehemently that he was impressed and she squeezed his hand in gratitude. Leona Sommi had seen them; she came out of the office building walking fast. Her face was even more pale than normal and strained.

"Robert, you must come home with me," she ordered, imperiously, ignoring Carolyn. "We must be rational. You haven't slept for two days and nights. You will collapse!"

That much was true, surely. Carolyn saw Miss Sommi take Bob's arm and literally force him toward her own taxi. When the driver began to explain that he was waiting on order, Carolyn hastened to pay and release him.

But she stood watching, vaguely alarmed in an entirely new way, as the cab drove off with her employee and his efficient woman companion.

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'Ziegfeld Girl' To Open Engagement At The Paramount



Lana Turner, glamorous co-star of "Ziegfeld Girl," in ensemble costume.



Patricia Dane, the "Cloud of Beauty" in "Ziegfeld Girl."



Madeline Martin, the "Floating Cloud" in "Ziegfeld Girl."



Glorious Hedy Lamarr, international beauty, co-starred in one of the romantic leads in "Ziegfeld Girl."



Judy Garland, who sings and sings in "Ziegfeld Girl."



James Stewart has the romantic lead in "Ziegfeld Girl." The girl is Lana Turner.

'Strawberry Blonde' Now At Capitol

James Cagney And Olivia DeHavilland Head Outstanding Cast

"THE Strawberry Blonde," which is scheduled to open today at the Capitol theater is just the gala fun fest you've all been waiting for to chase the blues away. The jolliest show this side of the naughty nineties, the New Warner Bros. comedy has the warmth and color that made those gay nineties so gay and you won't want to miss it.

There's James Cagney, the guy who put the roar in the "Roaring Twenties," as the bad boy of the nineties. There's Olivia DeHavilland, deserting her epic screen romances with Errol Flynn to play the kind of girl your mother probably was. There's the screen's new and luscious siren, Rita Hayworth, playing the naughty, but oh, so lovable, Strawberry Blonde. Bluff and gruff Alan Hale plays a likeable old bar-fly, whose avocation is street-cleaning. Jack Carson is the city slicker who runs off with the Strawberry Blonde, and George Tobias, whose roster of film roles reads like an assembly call of the League of Nations, plays a philosophical Greek barber.

Stepping out of the tough guy roles that he has been playing recently, Cagney is seen in "The Strawberry Blonde" as a gay blade of the turn of the century days, in a comedy that gives the bird to the gilded age. He's that way about Rita Hayworth, the Strawberry Blonde, but his "pal" Jack Carson, elopes with her, leaving Cagney to console himself with sweet, devoted Olivia DeHavilland. In the end, Cagney gets a chance to get back at Carson and to win the Strawberry Blonde, but true love triumphs and he chooses to stick with Olivia.

Director Raoul Walsh, whose recent hits include such films as "They Drive by Night" and "High Sierra," has kept up the swift pace of these action hits in the new picture, only this time it's in a comedy vein. He has managed, too, to create an authentic picture of the era when a mug was used only for shaving and a racket was something you played tennis with. The music by Heinz Roemheld, composed



Georgia Carroll, the "Dawn" of "Ziegfeld Girl."

of themes reminiscent of those father used to sing, adds to the charm and authenticity of the story.

The script, based on a play by James Hagen, was written by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein, the twin scenarists.

CLAIBORNE WOMEN HEAR MILK PROGRAM

"Milk for Health in National Defense" was the subject discussed by the Claiborne Home Demonstration club at a meeting last week in the home of Mrs. G. D. Jones.

Mrs. C. E. Gaskin talked about cows, and Mrs. M. L. DeFreese about the care of milking utensils. The preparation of process cheese, ice cream, and bread pudding was demonstrated by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent. The foods were emphasized as tempting ways of consuming more milk.

Present were Mrs. J. R. Franton, Mrs. Marjorie Crawford, Mrs. Marie Wallace, Mrs. T. J. Whitte, Mrs. T. H. Spurlock, Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. G. D. Jones, Mrs. DeFreese, Mrs. Gaskin, Mrs. McQuiller, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Marie Wallace, May 20.

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The prolific coconut palm furnishes island natives with wood for houses, boats and utensils; its leaves, when young, are eaten; when the leaves get old, they make hats, basket, cloth, bedding, paper and thatch; the ribs are made into arrows, torches, and paddles; the flowers yield wine, vinegar and sugar; the fruit is eaten, and its husk makes oil, cord and matting.

WELL KNOWN FIGURE ANALYST IS COMING

Miss Vaughn, nationally known figure analyst, will be in Wards store on Monday, May 12 through May 14. "Miss Vaughn is famous for her knowledge and treatment of figure problems," Miss Mary Jo Simpson, head of Wards Corset department, said, "so we've invited her to spend a few days here. The fashion magazines all say the new summer dresses will be very slender and straight, so women are going to have to give special attention to their foundation garments this year. Since no two figures are alike, the same corset obviously won't do for every woman. A foundation garment that is perfect for over-generous hips might prove very unsatisfactory for another woman. What most women don't realize," Miss Simpson continued, "is that they must choose their foundation garment with as much care as their shoes. An ill-fitting, ill-chosen corset may cause as much discomfort as shoes that pinch or burn. Miss Vaughn analyzes figure 'problems' and not only advises which foundation garment will fit the best, but which will do the most for your figure."

Miss Simpson invites all women to come in and talk over their various figure problems at no obligation while this well-known figure analyst is in town.

LIQUOR CASES ARE SLATED FOR TRIAL

Trials involving 28 charges of liquor law violations are scheduled Monday in district court here. A previous hearing on the cases, held before Judge J. T. Shell May 2, was delayed for the argument of various defense motions.

Among those involved in the charges alleging violations of the parish ordinance governing the sale of liquor and in some the local option orders of Ward 6 are Lucien Webb, Mrs. Elsie Webb, T. G. Kincaid, Frank Ticheli, T. J. Roan, Mrs. T. J. Roan, Charlie Spillers, Huey Calhoun, Adolph Mathis, Stanley Ketchell, Marvin Phillips, and three negroes, Lucius Mayfield, Creola Mayfield and Rial Noble.



"The People vs. Dr. Kildare," newest of the Jimmy Kildare series, stars Lew Ayres, Laraine Day and Lionel Barrymore. Plays Wednesday and Thursday at the Paramount theater.



Ona Munson, the "Belle Watling" of "Gone With the Wind," is starred with John Wayne, in "The Lady from Louisiana," playing Friday and Saturday at the Paramount.



John Shelton proves to Virginia Grey that writing can pay in "Blond Inspiration," the new comedy of a pulp magazine writer playing Wednesday at the Capitol theater.



Alice Faye, Jack Oakie and John Payne are co-starred in "The Great American Broadcast," which has its midnight premiere Saturday night at the Paramount theater.

PHILLIPS WILL RUN TWO BUSES TO TECH

Allen A. Phillips, operator of the Monroe-Tech bus for the past year, announced yesterday that he will operate a two-bus service between Monroe and Louisiana Tech for the convenience of summer session students at the Ruston college.

Beginning June 2, buses will run every week day, leaving Monroe at 7 o'clock each morning. One of the buses will leave Tech for the return trip to Monroe at noon each day, while the other will start the return trip at 4 p.m.

Mr. Phillips said that several Bastrop teachers already had made reservations for the bus service. They will drive to Monroe each morning, leave their cars, and take the bus to Tech, he said.

Persons wishing to make reservations for the service may do so by telephoning Mr. Phillips at No. 38.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Sergeant Frank S. Strohm is home on a furlough from Camp Huilen, Tex., visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Strohm, and his sisters, Misses Ida Rose, Mamie Alice, and Beulah Estelle Strohm.

A man's legs would be 90 feet long if they were proportionately as long as those of a daddy-longlegs.



Cobina Wright, Jr., is making John Hubbard decide between her and Marjorie Weaver in this sparkling scene from "Murder Among Friends," a laugh-thrill story playing Thursday at the Capitol theater.



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Edith Fellows has her first romantic singing role opposite Wilbur Evans in "Her First Romance," playing Tuesday at the Capitol theater.



"Tobacco Road," famed Broadway play and book, comes to the Capitol screen Friday.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—James Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr and Lana Turner in "Ziegfeld Girl," with Tony Martin, Jack Cooper, Ian Hunter, Charles Winninger, Edward Everett Horton and Philip Dorn.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "The People vs. Dr. Kildare," with Laraine Day, Bonita Granville, Alma Kruger, Red Skelton, Paul Stanton and Diana Lewis.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—John Wayne and Ona Munson in "The Lady from Louisiana," with Ray Middleton, Henry Stephenson and He Westley.
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Alice Faye, Jack Oakie and John Payne in "The Great American Broadcast," with Cesar Romero, Mary Hughes, The Four Ink Spots, The Nicholas Brothers and The Williams Brothers.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—James Cagney and Olivia de Havilland in "Strawberry Blonde," with Rita Hayworth, Alan Hale, Jack Carson and George Tobias.
TUESDAY—Edith Fellows and Wilbur Evans in "Her First Romance," with Jacqueline Wells, Alan Ladd and Judith Linden.
WEDNESDAY—John Shelton and Virginia Grey in "Blond Inspiration," with Albert Dekker, Charles Butterworth, Donald Meek, Reginald Owen and Alma Kruger.
THURSDAY—Marjorie Weaver and John Hubbard in "Murder Among Friends," with Cobina Wright, Jr., Mona Barrie, Douglas Dumbrille, Sney Blackner, Truman Bradley and Lucien Littlefield.
FRIDAY—Charley Grapewin and Marjorie Rambeau in "Tobacco Road," with Gene Tierney, William Tracy, Dana Andrews, Slim Summerville, W. Bond, Grant Mitchell and Zeffie Tilbury.
SATURDAY—William Boyd in "In Old Colorado," with Russell Hayden, Al Clyde, Margaret Hayes, Cliff Nazarro and Morris Ankrum.

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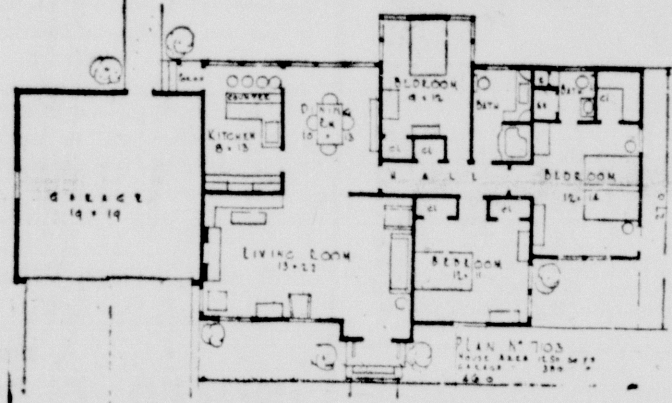
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FREEZER LOCKER DISCUSSED HERE

Parish Committee Selected To Promote Campaign For Storage Plant

An educational and promotional committee for the freezer locker campaign in Ouachita was selected from business men, farmers, and club members of the parish following a discussion of the system Saturday morning in the courthouse here. The meeting was sponsored by the parish Home Demonstration council.

R. M. Crown, L. S. U. swine and meat specialist, guest speaker at the public session, emphasized the intrinsic value of a freezer locker system and storage facilities for town and country. The plan would give farmers an opportunity to save farm products during a season of abundance rather than dump them on the market at a sacrifice, and it would make possible a continuous supply of fresh products for urban buyers, the specialist said.

Comprising the committee are the following: Ward 1, Amos Smelter, Senator D. Y. Smith, M. S. Dixon and Mrs. C. R. Alexander; Ward 2, T. C. Rowland, I. E. Lucas and Mrs. T. G. Johnson; Ward 3, J. A. Stanley, W. F. Ross, and Mrs. A. N. Landrum; Ward 4, N. W. McHenry, Henry Hinkle, Mrs. J. B. Filhiol and W. A. Calloway; Ward 5, Tom Hicks, Everett Prichett, Clyde Vinson and Mrs. J. R. Franton; Ward 6, Percy Donald, W. A. Mills, J. E. Bryan, L. D. Willis and Mrs. J. W. Sims; Ward 7, W. E. Leekie, W. O. Roberts, H. C. Walters, Mrs. E. R. Wilder and Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick; Ward 8, T. P. Jones, Mrs. Sandel Berry and N. W. Johnson; Ward 9, G. F. Owens, Dan Owens and Mrs. B. H. Crawford; Ward 10, Abe Arant, M. S. Biedenharn, John H. Birdsong and Mrs. Robert Fennell.

Mrs. Robert Cann, president of the Home Demonstration club, presided during the meeting. Twenty-one council members were present and attended a group meeting prior to the open session. Plans were made for the club achievement day, to be held June 17 at Bernstein park.

BASTROP PUPILS MAKE TOUR OF STATE CITIES

BASTROP, La., May 10.—(Special)—The pupils of the fifth grade of the West Side school accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harp, Mrs. Tilberry, Mrs. George T. Madison, and Sue Madison, visited Baton Rouge, Natchez, Miss., New Orleans, and Alexandria recently.

The purpose of the visit was to acquaint the pupils with that part of Louisiana which they have been studying.

Those making the tour were: Emery Liles, Velda Mae Jacobs, Mary Louise Buck, Eldridge Harp, Billy McDonald, Douglass Morgan, Billy K. Smith, Gloria Jo Kennedy, Sarah Berry, and Tom Hightower.

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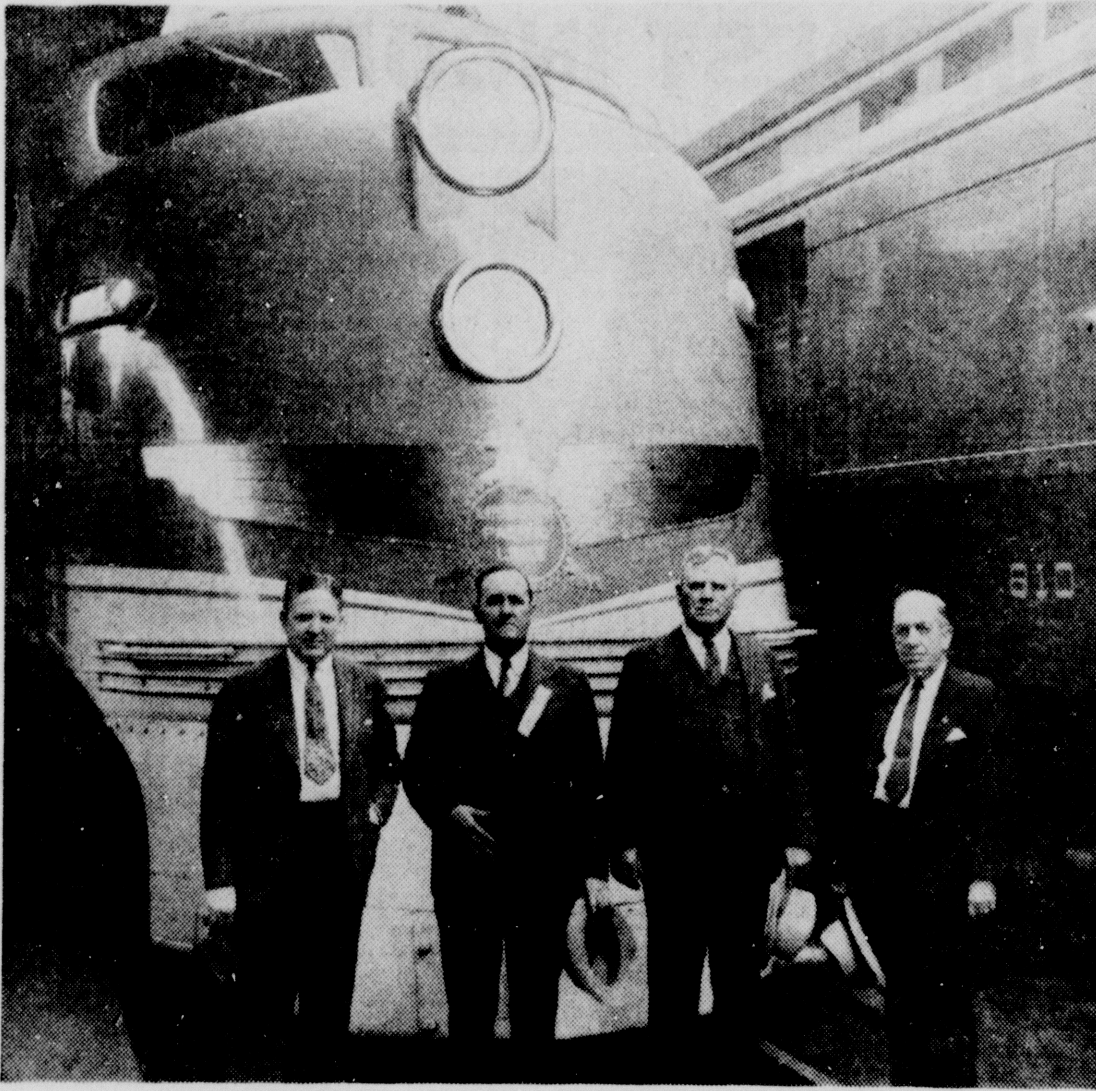
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CHURCH MEMBERS HONOR REV. AND MRS. O'NEAL

BASTROP, La., May 10.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Robinson held open house Thursday evening, commencing Rev. and Mrs. D. L. O'Neal, who are leaving this community, where he has served as pastor of the Presbyterian church, to accept a call to Zion church, near Columbia, Tenn.

Colorful bouquets of roses and other spring blossoms were artistically arranged throughout the reception rooms, and dining room, where the 250 guests were served.

The guests assembled in the reception rooms, where novelty music, songs and spirituals were rendered by Misses Alma Goss, Helen Stall, and Betty Robinson and William Stall.

PORT OF LONDON

The Port of London extends 67 miles to Tilbury, at the mouth of the Thames, from Teddington Lock above the British capital.

Northeast Louisiana got its first ride on the Delta Eagle, the Missouri Pacific's new streamlined train, last Tuesday when 90 Tallulahans made a round-trip excursion from Tallulah to Memphis. Standing before the shiny new train in the Memphis yards are C. F. Shortridge, Memphis, assistant general passenger agent; Mayor J. B. Smith of Delhi, former mayor and present Tax Assessor Hall Allen of Tallulah, and R. F. McCaslin, St. Louis, inspector of passenger transportation of the Missouri Pacific lines. In the second photo is shown an inner view of one of the deluxe coaches, while to the right is R. N. Ware, Jr., general manager of the Chicago Mill and Lumber company at Tallulah.

PARISH PLANS COMMENCEMENT

O. P. H. S. Will Hold Graduating Exercises Here On May 30

Plans are being perfected for the holding of the annual banquet, picnic and commencement exercises by the class of 1941 of the Ouachita Parish High school.

On Tuesday, May 20, the senior class will conduct the annual picnic, which will be held at Berstein park. As usual, this affair is expected to be one of the outstanding events of the pre-commencement season. The class picture will be taken at this time.

The annual alumni banquet will be held at Hotel Frances, on the night of May 23.

The first event of commencement week will be the holding of the baccalaureate exercises in the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, Sunday, May 25 at 3 p.m., when Dr. A. M. Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the message.

The commencement will be held at the Neville High school auditorium, May 30 at 8 p.m. The commencement speaker will be Dr. Gustaf Freden, member of the faculty of Louisiana Tech.

This year's class will number fully 350, which will be the largest class to graduate at a single time.

BOARD NO. 2 NAMES TWELVE FOR SERVICE

Ouachita draft board No. 2 yesterday announced selection of six white and six negro selectees for induction into the army. The white men were ordered to report to the board at its headquarters in the West Monroe city hall, May 28 at 10 a.m. The negroes were ordered to report to board headquarters, May 22 at 10 a.m. Both groups will be sent to the induction station of the army at Camp Livingston.

White selectees named to report May 28 were as follows: 894v, Lamar William Howerton, 210 Linderman, West Monroe; 787, Joseph Edward Knott, 303 Cotton, West Monroe; 854, Wesley Elton Taylor, route 1, care Mrs. Cora Taylor, West Monroe; 856, Marion Leo Lyle, care O. Kyle Mills, Rayville; 864, Harry Allen Blackstock, Sterling; and 879, Woodrow Wilson Hearne, 408 North Sixth, West Monroe.

Negro selectees ordered to report May 22 were as follows: 413v, Ruben Davis, Calhoun; 1076v, Joe Johnson, Jr., 104 North Sixth, Monroe; 2938v, Harvey Wilson, Bosco; 182, Jeremiah King, general delivery, Leesville; 184, Elven

Jackon Zeigler, route 1, Eros; and 256, Brady Chambers, route 1, care W. B. McClendon, Calhoun.

Many birds are named for their calls, such as the bob-o-link, chickadee, bob-white, killdeer, phoebe, and whip-poor-will.

INDUCT P.-T. A. COUNCIL HEADS

Mrs. W. S. Vincent Is Incoming President Of Local Group

At the meeting of the Twin Cities P.-T. A., held at the courthouse the past week, the new officers for the coming year were inducted by Mrs. Pagan Cox, state president. They were as follows: Mrs. W. S. Vincent, president; Mrs. George Varino, first vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Church, second vice-president; Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Myers, treasurer.

Mrs. Paul Keller, retiring president, expressed congratulations to the new officers and declared that it had been a privilege to serve as president the past year.

The meeting opened with prayer for peace led by Mrs. W. M. Greenwell, secretary.

Mrs. Keller expressed her thanks and appreciation to the local P.-T. A. groups of the 12 member schools of the council for their cooperation in connection with the tea given to honor Mrs. Pagan Cox upon her election as state president. It was voted to present Mrs. Keller, retiring council president, with a token of appreciation for her services.

Reports of the state P.-T. A. convention were given by Mrs. W. S. Vincent, Mrs. George Varino, Mrs. R. W. Church, and Mrs. W. E. McCoy, who were delegates to the meeting. Reports also were given by Mrs. Cox, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, state character education chairman; and Mrs. C. C. Jenkins.

EVANGELIST



Rev. L. E. Hall, Nashville, Tenn., evangelist, who will open a series of revival meetings at the Church of God of Bastrop today.

Lindley, director of the Fifth district. The seventh and last check for the year from the Community Chest was received and distributed to the schools which comprise the council, by the treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Moore.

The following committee was named to contact Miss Lucyle Godwin, director of municipal recreation, concerning the securing of more adequate recreational facilities: Miss Myrtle Rodgers, chairman; Mrs. D. L. Nicol, Mrs. Stanley Hodges, and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

REV. HALL WILL HOLD SERVICES IN BASTROP

BASTROP, La., May 10.—(Special)—Rev. L. E. Hall, well-known evangelist of Nashville, Tenn., will open a series of revival services Sunday at the Church of God of Bastrop. Services, which will begin each day at 7:45 p.m., will continue for two weeks until May 25.

Marvin Wilson will be in charge of special singing during the revival meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

REVERSE ENGLISH

FORT WORTH, Tex.—(P)—"Was it a cat I saw?" "Madam I'm Adam." It is the class in logic at Texas

Christian university meeting. The mumbly aren't as goofy as the sound—they are experiments in word patterns. You may read the sentence backward and arrive at the same statement as when you read them the ordinary way.

NEED NEW HORNS

OURAY, Colo.—(P)—Ouray's traffic problem is getting serious, L. L. Sumnerfield, pharmacist, testifies.

Walking down Main street with his head bowed to a spring storm he suddenly collided broadside with a huge elk browsing on tulip blooms along the sidewalk. The animal merely tossed a "watch-where-you're-going" look and sauntered into a yard nearby to sample daffodil tops.



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WHEN YOU TURNED OUT OF THE PARADE LINE AND DROVE UNDER THAT VIADUCT OUR GUNMAN FRIEND WAS LICKED!

YOU WRECKED YOUR FLOAT, MISTER, BUT YOU BAGGED A KILLER! HE'S STONE DEAD!

AFTER HE SHOT AT THE DETECTIVE, HE STUCK HIS GUN OUT OF THE FRONT HEAD AND TOLD US TO DRIVE ON IN THE PARADE AS THOUGH NOTHING HAD HAPPENED!

HE'S THE FELLOW WHO ESCAPED FROM THE INSANE ASYLUM. I GUESS HIS WHOLE FAMILY WAS A LITTLE WACKY!

HOW ABOUT DETECTIVE TRACY? HAS ANYONE HEARD HOW HE IS?

HERE ARE THE X-RAYS! HMM!

THERE IT IS! THE BULLET'S EMBEDDED IN THE HIP BONE. UH! UH! NOT SO GOOD.

PREPARE THE PATIENT, NURSE. WE'LL OPERATE IMMEDIATELY!

HOLD TIGHT, DICK, YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

HE'S PROBABLY A LITTLE FOGGY, TESS. HE'S HAD TWO HYPOS!

I'LL MEET YOU IN THE WAITING ROOM. I WANT TO GET TO A PHONE AND POST THE CHIEF!

YES, SIR, TRIPLETS!

THREE FINE BOYS! BORN JUST AN HOUR AGO. TELL THE FELLOWS TO HAVE A SMOKE ON ME AND I'LL BE HOME TOMORROW!

OOF!

(BUMP) EXCUSE ME, MISTER. GUESS I'M KINDA EXCITED! HERE, HAVE A CIGAR!

MY WIFE JUST HAD TRIPLETS UP ON THE THIRD FLOOR! — MATERNITY WARD! HERE, HAVE ANOTHER CIGAR!

CONGRATULATIONS! THANKS!

YES, SIR, I'M MIGHTY MIGHTY PROUD! HOLD ON! SAY! IS THAT A BADGE OF THE LAW ON YOUR VEST?

IT IS! SORRY, OLD MAN, I'VE GOT TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT CALL. MY BUDDY'S AT DEATH'S DOOR!

YES, CHIEF, A .38 SLUG IN THE RIGHT HIP. THEY'RE GOING TO OPERATE. I'LL KEEP YOU POSTED!

YOU AND I HAVE A LOT IN COMMON, MISTER. I'M AN OFFICER OF THE LAW MYSELF—BEEN A CONSTABLE IN GEORGETOWN FOR TWELVE YEARS!

BUT I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE THE FATHER OF TRIPLETS. WELL, WE ALWAYS WERE HEALTHY PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FAMILY. MIGHTY HEALTHY PEOPLE!

YOU KNOW, BROTHER, YOU MAY BE JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED. COME ALONG!

Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

WITHOUT DEFENSE



THE LEOPARD DARTED AT THE THROAT OF THE UNCONSCIOUS GIRL. AT THAT INSTANT, TARZAN CLUTCHED ITS HIND LEGS.



AS HE JERKED THE BEAST AWAY, IT RECOILED UPON HIM LIKE A SPRING LET LOOSE. FLYING TALONS AND DEADLY FANGS MINGLED THEN WITH THE FLASH OF STEEL.



FINALLY, THE AGILE APE-MAN DROVE HIS KNIFE DEEP INTO THE LEOPARD'S FLESH!



IN A LAST CONVULSIVE WHIRL THE BEAST THREW TARZAN OFF BALANCE. HE FELL.



HIS HEAD STRUCK A STONE, AND HE LAY STILL. THE BEAST FELL DEAD ACROSS HIM.



NOW THE MEN OF THE CARAVAN CAME RUNNING, HAVING HEARD THE TERRIFIED CRY OF THE PRINCESS.



"IF PRINCESS TAMAM IS DEAD, WE'LL LOSE OUR HEADS," ONE GROANED.



THE WILD MAN MUST HAVE BEEN TRYING TO STEAL HER WHEN THE LEOPARD ATTACKED HIM," SAID ANOTHER.



WHILE A CAMEL DRIVER FETCHED WATER TO REVIVE THE UNCONSCIOUS GIRL, NUMALI STARED AT TARZAN.

"SURELY HE HAS COMRADES NEARBY," THE SHIEK SCOWLED. "WHEN HE COMES TO, HE'LL CALL THEM TO ATTACK US."

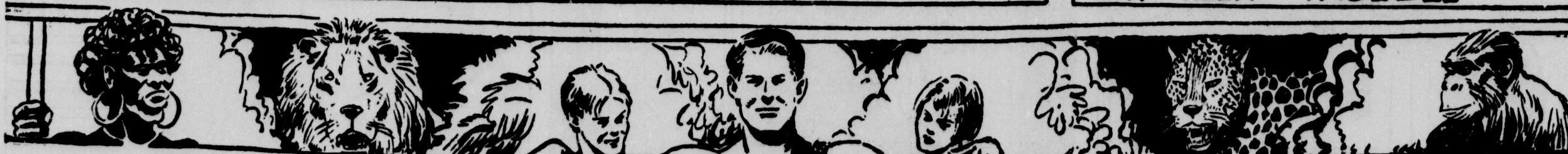


"THEN WISDOM REQUIRES THAT WE KILL HIM NOW," ONE OF THE RETINUE SUGGESTED. "AYE, NOW," NUMALI NODDED.

HOGARTH

NEXT WEEK: TROUBLE

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JOE PALOOKA

By HAM FISHER



MUTT AND JEFF —It Takes a Couple of Bees to Spring Into the Dance—By BUD FISHER



YANKEE DOODLE

by FRANK TINSLEY

SLIPPING ABOARD A MYSTERIOUS COMMERCE DESTROYER, **YANKEE DOODLE** WEARING THE UNIFORM OF ONE OF THE CREW UNCOVERS A BLACK COLUMN PLOT TO VIOLATE **AMERICAN NEUTRALITY**.

WHILE SEARCHING THE COMMANDER'S CABIN, YANK SUDDENLY REALIZES THAT THE SHIP IS MOVING... TOO LATE TO GET ASHORE, YANK FINDS HIMSELF TRAPPED ABOARD THE PIRATE SEA-RAIDER...

WE'RE PUTTING OUT TO SEA... LOOKS LIKE I GOT MYSELF **SHANGHAIED!** I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE CAPTAIN GETS BACK FROM THE BRIDGE!

TOO LATE... HERE HE COMES NOW! HAVE TO DUCK INTO THIS LOCKER...

WHERE DO YOU WANT YOUR BREAKFAST, SIR? LEAVE IT ON THAT CHEST NEAR THE LOCKER, STEWARD! I'LL WASH UP FIRST!

UMMM... THOSE STEAKS SMELL GOOD... AND I'M AS HUNGRY AS A WOLF! WHILE HIS BACK IS TURNED I'LL...

IMPORTANT MESSAGE, SIR COMMANDER, JUST CAME OVER THE RADIO! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THAT! LET ME HAVE IT **QUICKLY!**

BREAKFAST CAN WAIT! I MUST DECIPHER THIS AT ONCE... HAVE TO GET THE CODE-BOOK! SO THAT'S WHERE HE KEEPS HIS CODE-BOOK! MUST REMEMBER!

HE'S BUSY DECIPHERING THE MESSAGE... HERE'S WHERE I EAT!

GET ME THE BRIDGE! WATCH OFFICER? HE'S PUTTING THE MESSAGE IN HIS POCKET... GOT TO GET A PEEK AT IT! NEW ORDERS: CHANGE COURSE TO SSW, FULL SPEED AHEAD!

IT'LL BE A FEW HOURS BEFORE WE INTERCEPT THE "QUEENSLAND"! IN THE MEANTIME I'LL CATCH A LITTLE "SHUT-EYE"!

SLEEP BABY, SLEEP... WHILE UNCLE YANK SNEAKS A LOOK!

THE "QUEENSLAND"! A PASSENGER LINER CARRYING WOMEN AND CHILDREN... THEY'RE GOING TO INTERCEPT AND **SINK HER!**

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DIXIE DUGAN

By McEVOY and STRIEBEL

THIS PICTURE GIVES ME AN IDEA, MICKEY. LET'S GET THE GANG TOGETHER AND HAVE A SPRING DANCE ON OUR FRONT LAWN. A CUTE IDEA, DIXIE!

WAL - YA NEVER KIN TELL WHAT MODERN KIDS WILL DO! I'M NOT WORRIED! - THEY'RE A PRETTY SENSIBLE LOT - BUT I'D BETTER TAKE A GOOD LOOK ANYWAY

LATER THAT NIGHT - MA - THEM KIDS ARE GONNA DANCE LIKE THIS ON OUR FRONT LAWN. GOODNESS, NO! THEY'D STOP TRAFFIC!

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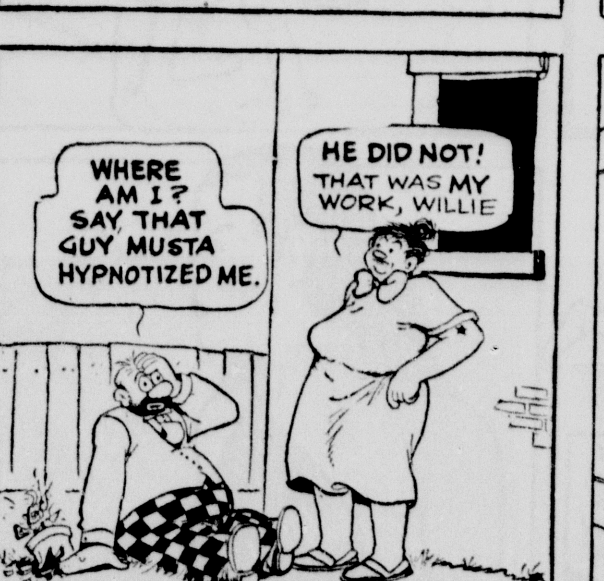
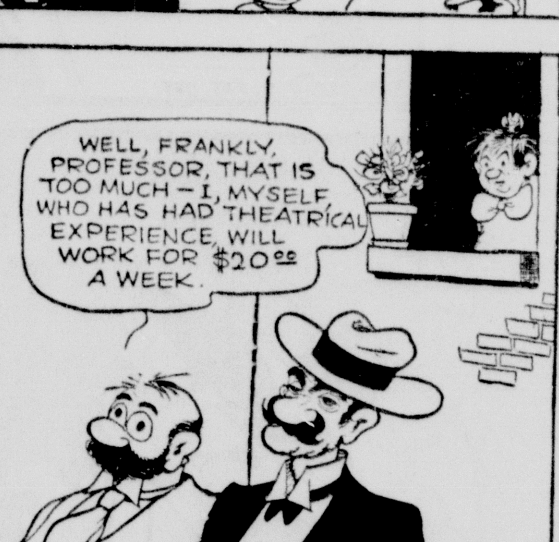
THE GUMPS

JUST AS CHESTER DISCOVERED THE DOCUMENT THAT WOULD HAVE ESTABLISHED ABEL BUDD'S INNOCENCE, CRUELMOCKING FATE INTERVENED AND THAT IMPORTANT PIECE OF PAPER WAS DESTROYED IN A FIRE WHICH NEARLY TOOK CHESTER'S LIFE—

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MEANWHILE, HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD ON A TRAMP STEAMER IS THE REAL CULPRIT, ABEL BUDD!

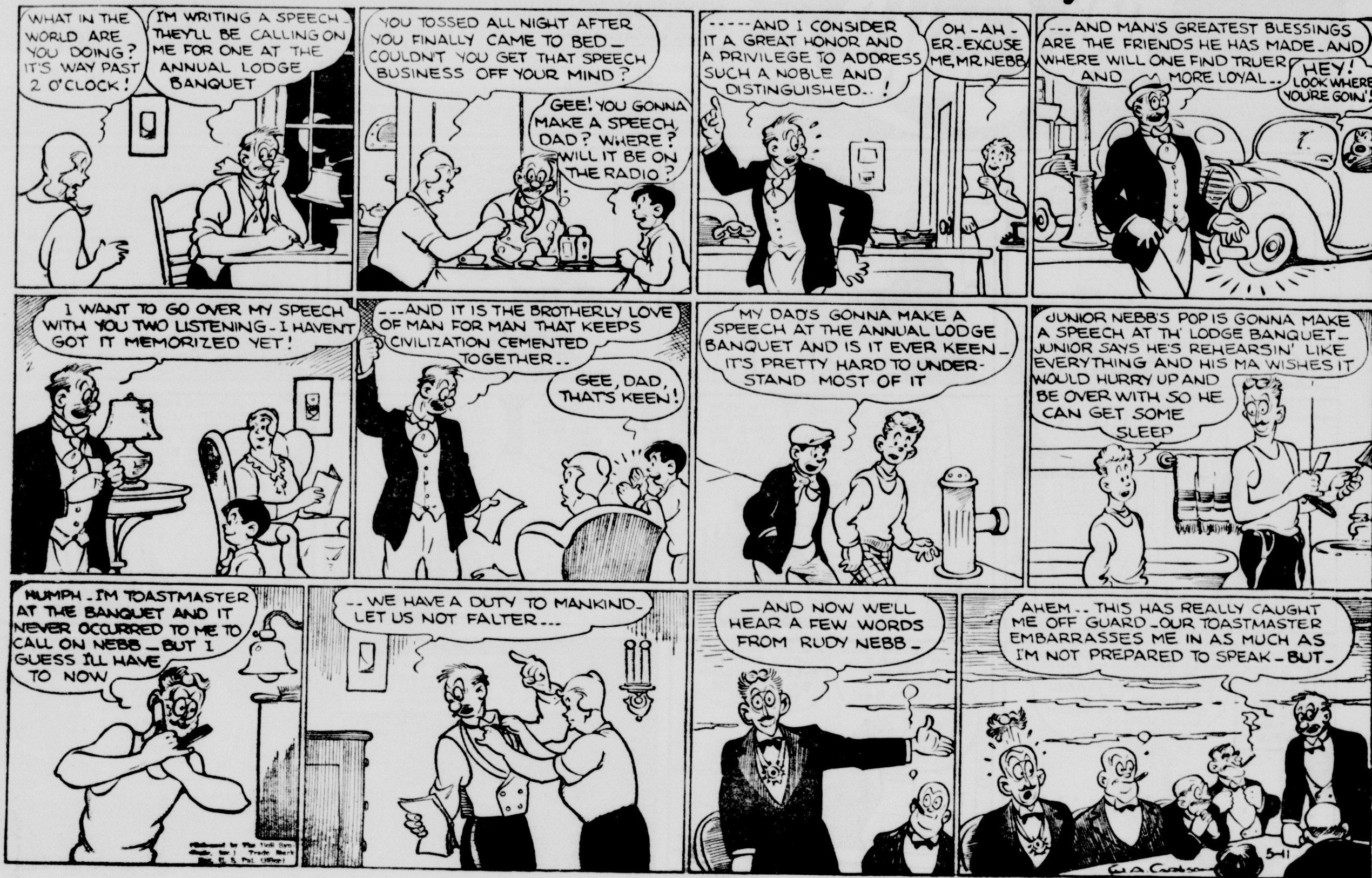
CHAS. EDSON



THE NEBBS

Speech! Speech!

By SOL HESS



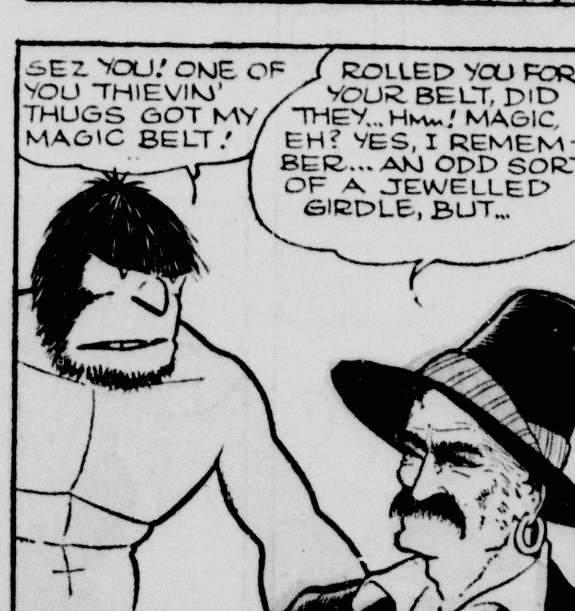
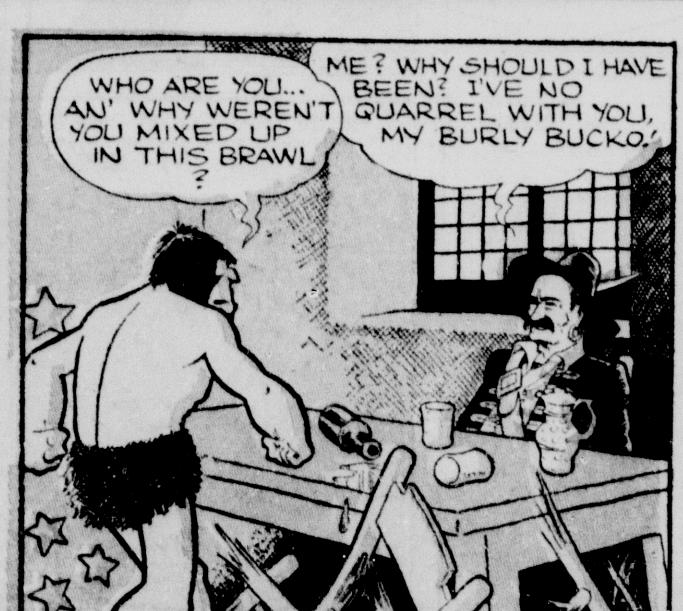
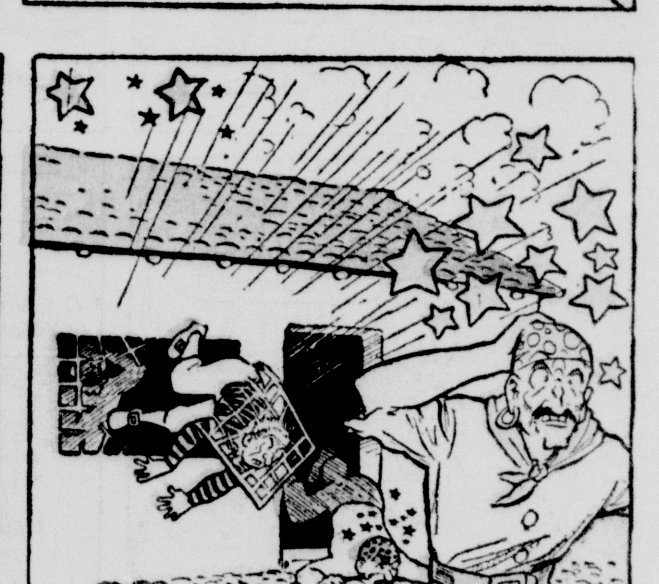
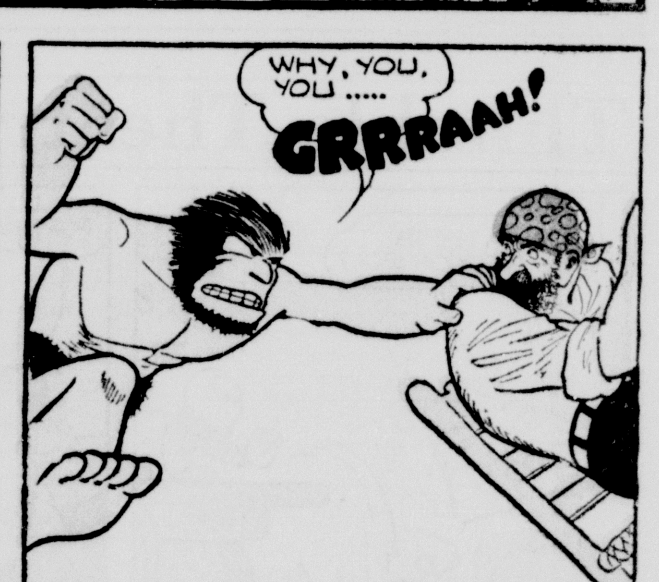
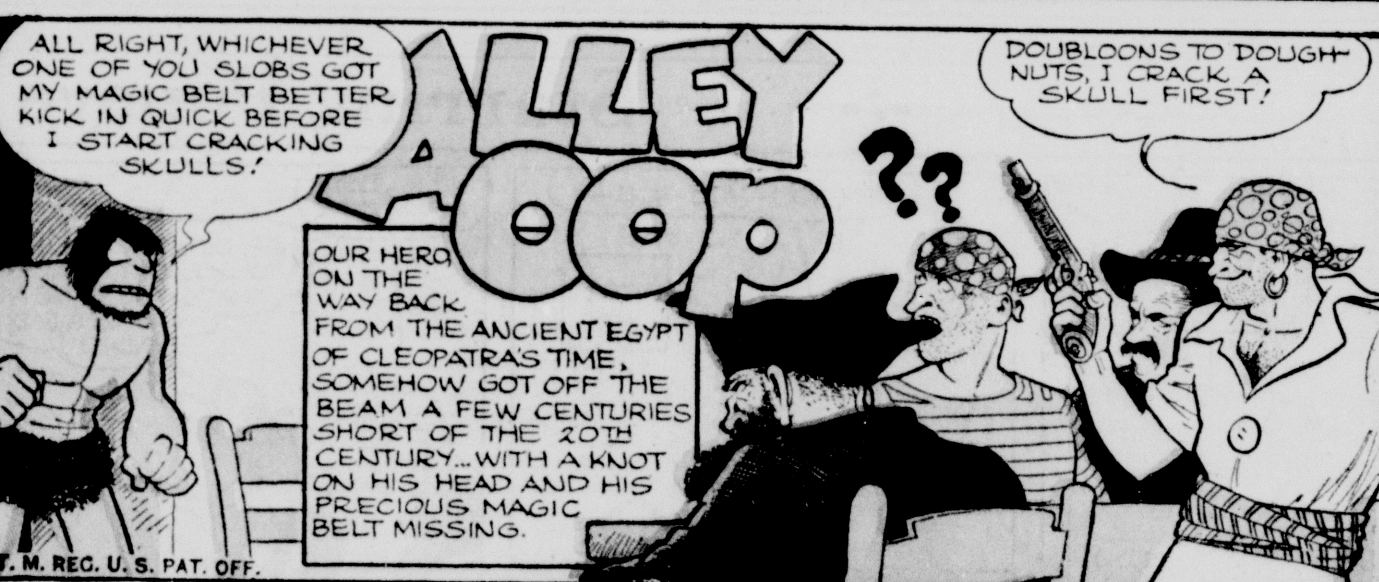
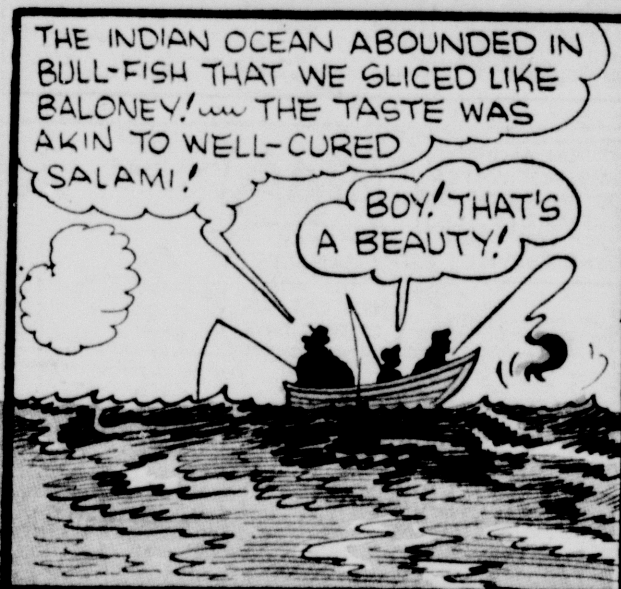
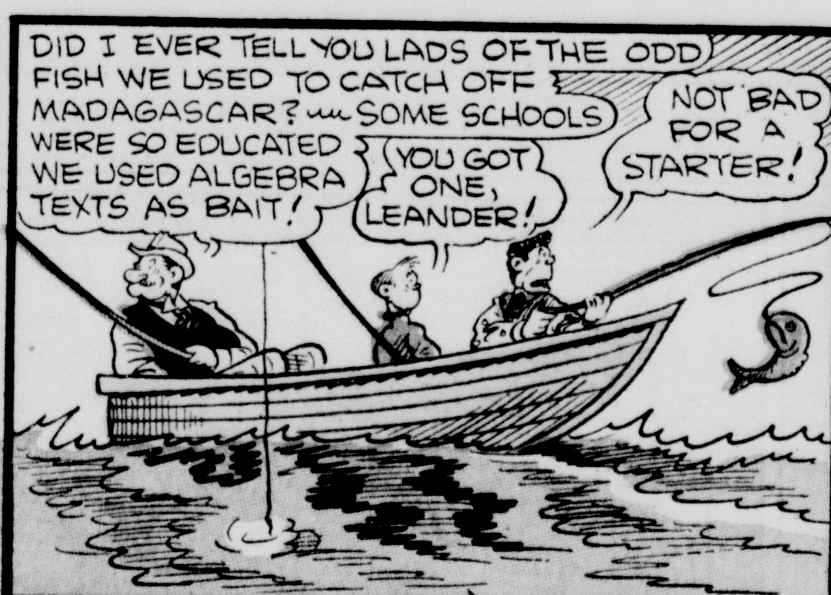
CAPTAIN EASY

By ROY CRANE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE



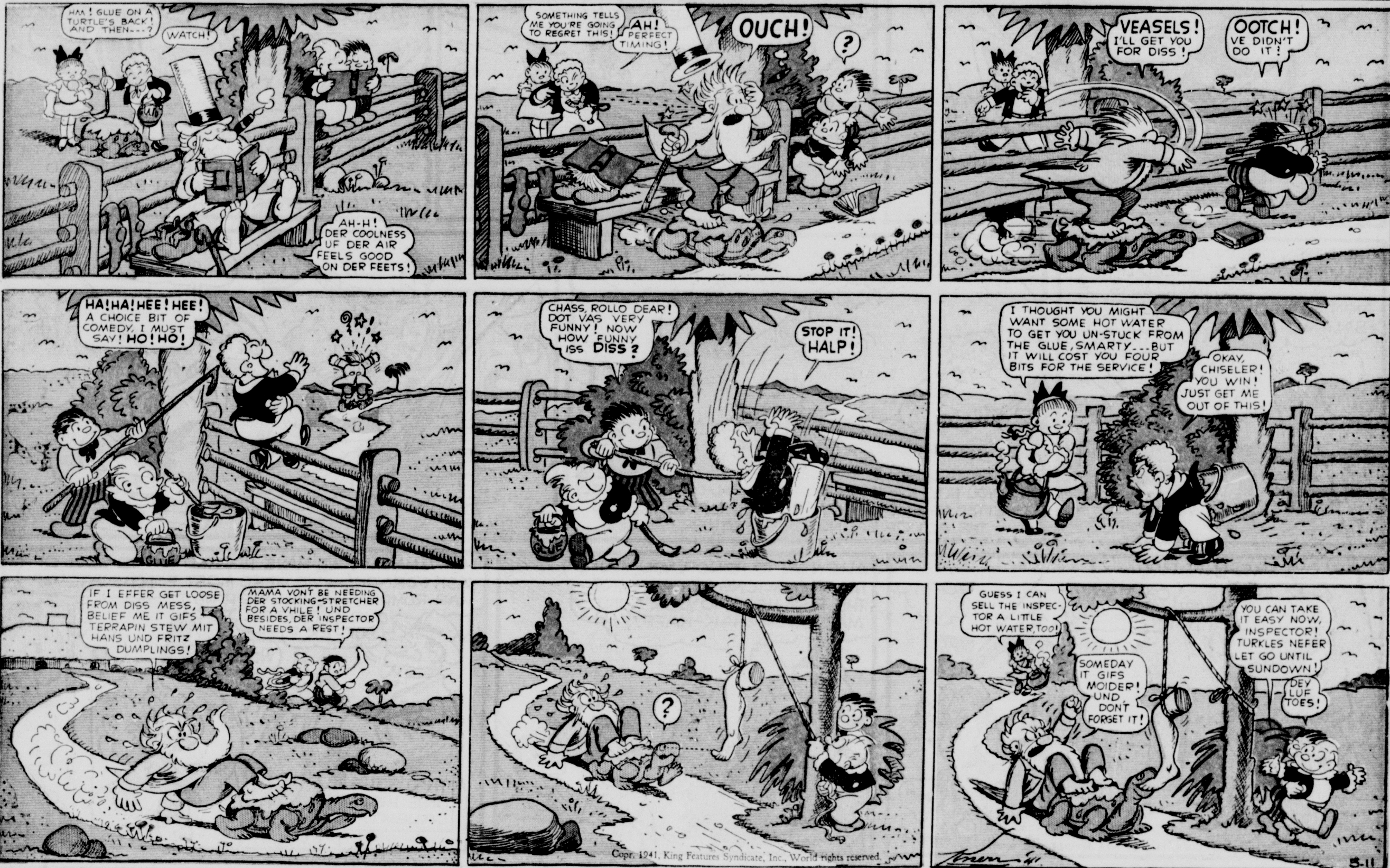


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